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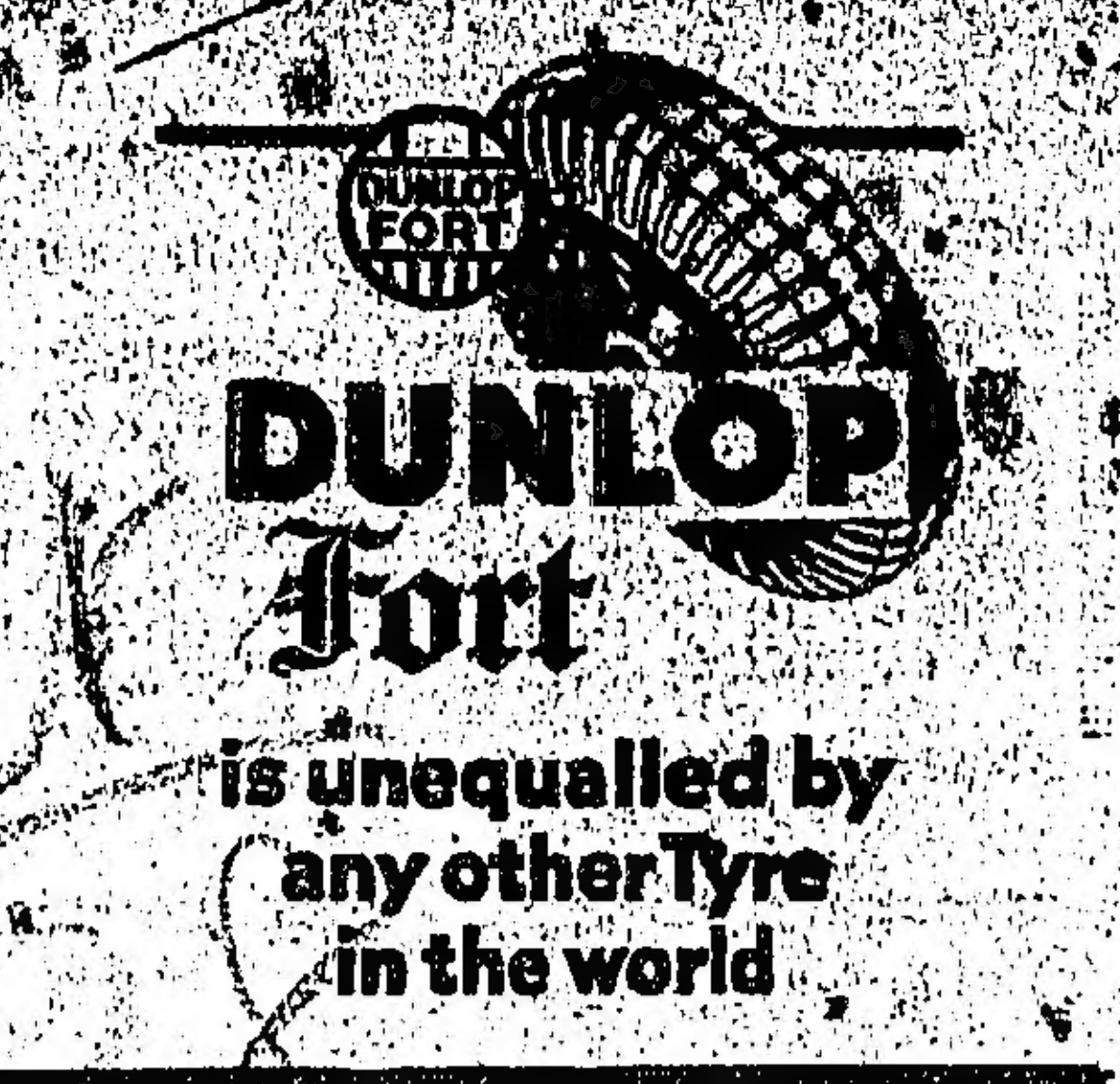
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AUSTRALIA WIN SECOND CRICKET TEST TO-DAY BY 111 RUNS

ENGLAND COLLAPSE FOR 139

TEN WICKETS FALL FOR 96

Tricky Wicket Before Lunch.

SUTCLIFFE BOWLED AT OVERNIGHT TOTAL.

Melbourne, To-day. The formidable English batting eleven were dismissed for 96 runs this morning thus giving Australia victory in the second Test by 111 runs.

The wicket was crumbling badly and O'Reilly and Wall made full use of the tricky pitch to dismiss six batsmen before lunch for 108 runs.

England and Australia have now won one match each, England having won by ten wickets at Sydney, and the third Test, which commences at Adelaide on January 13, will probably have a very large bearing on the destiny of the Ashes.

There were only 10,000 present to-day when Sutcliffe (33) and Leyland (10) continued the England innings in hot weather. The wicket showed definite signs of crumbling, and the first signs of the traditional trickiness of the wicket before lunch was responsible for the sensational collapse which followed.

O'Reilly and Wall opened the Australian attack with the fast bowler making use of the slight breeze. Leyland hit O'Reilly to the leg boundary and followed this up with a three in the first over sending up the 50 in 48 minutes.

Sutcliffe failed to add to his overnight total and was clean bowled by O'Reilly with the second ball of the latter's second over. 53-1-33. At the same total England suffered another reverse when Leyland hit over a Yorker from Wall's second ball of his second over. 53-2-19.

Leyland had batted 58 minutes for his runs and had hit two boundaries.

Ironmonger relieved Wall at 69 and in his second over he persuaded the Nawab to chop his first ball into Fingleton's safe hands at second slip. 70-3-5. Worse, however, was to follow, as two balls later Jardine edged a rising ball into McCabe's hands in the slips 70-4-0.

Half the English side were back in the pavilion when Ames was caught by Fingleton at deep square leg off O'Reilly. 77-5-2. Eight runs later Hammond was taken by O'Brien at deep mid-off. O'Reilly again being the successful bowler 75-6-26.

Hammond batted 51 minutes for his 25 and hit two boundaries.

At lunch England had lost 6 wickets for 103 runs, Wyatt being 8 and Allen 10.

Wyatt and Allen added 50 runs in 46 minutes before the Warwickshire spinner got in front of a straight one from O'Reilly. 135-7-25.

Wyatt was very resolute and fearless in his innings which lasted 54 minutes and which included three boundaries.

In attempting to hit Ironmonger off the ground Allen was stumped by 8-43. He had played a magnificent fighting innings which lasted 54 minutes and which produced one boundary.

Larwood played a ball from

ROYALIST EXILES ESCAPE FROM PENAL COLONY.

French Ship Relieved To Carry Political Prisoners.

Madrid, To-day. Several leading Royalists, including Prince Alfonso De Bourbon, cousin of ex-King Alfonso, were among the 29 political prisoners who escaped from the African penal colony Rio De Oro yesterday morning, in a small cargo boat, believed to be a French vessel.

The Governor of the Prison has been dismissed.—Reuter.



Lady Shenton.

CHILEAN COMBINE IN LIQUIDATION.

\$300,000,000 Concern To Be Reorganised.

Santiago de Chile, To-day. A decree has been signed for the liquidation of the Cosach Nitrate Combine, one of the wealthiest South American businesses and a power in Chilean trade.—Reuter.

Later. The Presidential decree for the liquidation of the \$300,000,000 Cosach Nitrate Combine, states that the liquidation is to be followed by reorganisation which is necessary for "the Company to become insolvent. It is now working unconstitutionally, and national interests demand a revision."

The liquidation will be carried out by a Commission of three to be appointed by the President of the Chile Supreme Court and certain shareholders.—Reuter.

Ironmonger and was well caught by the bowler who had to run backwards to take a skier, thus closing the innings for 139 scored in 173 minutes.

Scores were as follows:

Australia: 228 and 191.
England: 169.

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS.

Sutcliffe, b O'Reilly 32
Leyland, b Wall 19
Hammond, c O'Brien, b O'Reilly 23
Nawab of Pataudi, c Fingleton, b Ironmonger 5
D. R. Jardine, c McCabe, b Ironmonger 0
Ames, c Fingleton, b O'Reilly 2
O'Reilly, b E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w. 25
G. O. Allen, st. Oldfield, b Ironmonger 23
Larwood, o and b Ironmonger 4
Voce, c O'Brien, b O'Reilly 0
Bowes, not out 6
Extras 6

Total 139

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 53; 2 for 53; 3 for 70; 4 for 70; 5 for 77; 6 for 85; 7 for 135; 8 for 137; 9 for 139.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Wall 8 2 23 1
O'Reilly 24 5 66 5
Ironmonger 19 8 26 4
Grimmett 4 0 19 0

GALE TRAGEDY IN BRITAIN

NINE LIVES LOST WHEN TRAWLER FOUNDERS

MANY THRILLING RESCUES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BRITAIN IS SHOCKED BY THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY, IN WHICH NINE FISHERMEN LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN THEIR BOAT FOUNDERS DURING A TERRIFIC GALE WHICH SWEEPED THE EAST COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES YESTERDAY.

The disaster occurred while the Aberdeen trawler, "Venetta" which during the New Year holidays had been fishing in the North Sea, was trying to seek refuge in Stonehaven Bay, Kincardineshire, Scotland. Large crowds watched the gallant little trawler fighting its way in the raging seas, which prevented the lifeboat from rescuing the crew.

There were poignant scenes when the vessel disappeared in the mountainous waves. No bodies have so far been washed up, but coastguards in the vicinity have been ordered to keep a sharp look-out.

At ridlington, the Yorkshire sea-side resort, three motorboats attempting to reach the harbour were imperilled by the storm, and only the timely assistance rendered by the Bridlington lifeboat saved them from destruction. Thousands watched the life-boat as it battled out to the open sea to tow the boats in, and willing hands helped the exhausted occupants when the difficult feat was safely accomplished.

The gale which was particularly severe along the east coast of Scotland, did great damage to shipping, although no further casualties have been reported.

Coastal shipping has been seriously delayed, and hundreds of smaller vessels had to run for shelter. The North Sea fishing fleet caught the brunt of the southerly storm, and the scattered boats were forced to take shelter wherever possible. Others, battered from their gruelling fight, crawled into harbour this morning.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE IMPROVE.

British Output Shows Increase.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Latest figures for world pig, iron and steel production compiled by the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, show that while combined output of other producing countries have shrunk by one third in the year ending September last, the British output has increased by over 5 per cent. during that period.

It is stated that the prospects for the British iron and steel trade will continue to improve.—British Wireless Service.

CHILD SACRIFICED TO BRING RAIN.

Three Sentenced To Death For Crime.

Tsaneen, Transvaal.

The "sacrifice" of a child to bring rain has led to sentence of death being passed on three men. It was stated that a witch doctor told a tribal chief that certain parts of the human body were necessary to make "medicine" for rain, and a small child was killed for the purpose.—Reuter.

"NO EUROPEAN POWER WILL FIGHT JAPAN"

Strong London Comment On Far East.

"SUPINENESS OF LEAGUE" DIVIDED OPINION.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The position of the League of Nations in relation to the Sino-Japanese dispute are featured in comments in the London press to-day on events in Shanhaiwan.

The "Daily Mail" says: "The trouble appears to be mainly due to the action of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who possibly imagines that the League is about to take violent action against the Japanese. If so he will be bitterly disappointed, since no European Power has the slightest intention of going to war with Japan to restore anarchy and misgovernment in Manchuria."

The "News Chronicle" says: "We have never defended the League's supineness in the Sino-Japanese matter, but what is there to be said of believers in the 'balance power' who in their eagerness to 'harm' the League passively connive a tremendous shift in the balance of world power, with results which can hardly be exaggerated."

The "Daily Herald" says that the world and the League are faced with a new challenge, which surely this time can hardly be ignored.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM TO CHANG

Shanhaiwan Incident Sequel.

NO LOCAL PRECAUTIONS.

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

Japanese reports declare that the Japanese authorities have delivered an ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, demanding a settlement of the Shanhaiwan incident within 24 hours to the entire satisfaction of the Japanese.

A spokesman for Marshal Chang stated at one o'clock this morning that the ultimatum had not been received.

Marshal Chang held a conference with the Chief of Police, the commandant of the gendarmerie at Peiping and the garrison commander yesterday evening but no local precautions have yet been taken.—Reuter.

Occupation Reported.

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

According to Japanese Military despatches the occupation of Shanhaiwan was completed on Monday at 8.30 p.m. after brisk fighting, beginning in the early afternoon with the arrival of a portion of a Japanese regiment stationed at Suichung.—Reuter.

A Bombardment.

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

Japanese reports from Tientsin state that a combined Japanese army, naval and air force bombardment of the Shanhaiwan incident opened at 9 a.m. today.—Reuter.

Japanese Reports Wrong.

PEIPING, LATER.

Chinese official reports at 1 o'clock to-day, declare that Shanhaiwan is still in the hands of Chinese, who have repulsed the Japanese attack. Fighting is still going on.

The Japanese Legation spokesman states he has received no information that Shanhaiwan has been occupied by Japanese forces.—Reuter.



Sir Wm. Shenton who received a Knighthood in the New Year Honours.

JAPAN FLOUTS WORLD OPINION LANSBURY SAYS

Bitter Criticism Of Tokyo Attitude.

LEAGUE IN "FALSIFIED" STATE.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"Nothing more cynical and outrageous has happened in my lifetime," declared the Labour leader, Mr. George Lansbury in a speech at West Ham yesterday attacking the Japanese attitude towards the Lytton Report.

He declared that Japanese Imperialists were determined to flout the world's opinion. They had reduced the League of Nations to a condition resembling palsy.

Mr. Lansbury wanted the nations to ostracise and isolate Japan until she was able to keep her pledged word, he said.

The Labour leader was particularly incensed at the reported preparation of Japanese armies to press further into China from the direction of Shanhaiwan.

There has been severe fighting in Shanhaiwan, since Sunday, and England has been told, through special newspaper correspondents, that Japanese troops are massing to commence a drive upon the very heart of China, Peiping.

These reports have influenced Mr. Lansbury, and have caused many persons to judge the League of Nations harshly for its apparent helplessness to alter the situation in Manchuria, which has every appearance of growing more critical.—Reuter.

GREECE'S BUDGET DEFICIT.

Drastic Cut Proposed For Coming Year.

ATHENS, TO-DAY.

Drastic retrenchment and an increase in taxation is proposed by the Greek Government to meet the expected deficit of 12,000,000,000 drachmas in the Budget.

The 1933/4 total economies of 400,000,000 drachmas include a saving of 240,000,000 drachmas on military expenditure while cuts in the Foreign Ministry estimates involve the abolition of Ministries at Vienna, Bern, Prague and Hague, and numerous Consulates.

Additional revenue will be raised by taxes on real estate and business turnover, also increased taxation on tobacco and petrol.—Reuter.

A small fire broke out early this afternoon at Shek Kip Mei Village, Shanhaiwan, a wooden building with a corrugated iron roof being completely gutted.

DUBLIN DAIL DISSOLVED THIS MORNING

Labour Party Oppose Government.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

The Irish Free State Dail has been dissolved. A general election will be held on January 24.

President De Valera was defeated through losing the support of the Labour Party which holds the balance of power in the Dail.

Labourites opposed in determined manner the Government's proposal for a reduction in the wages of civil servants, and withdrew their support of the Government.

It was announced early this morning that the Dail has been dissolved. The dramatic development in the Irish political situation has caused a sensation.

The new Dail meets on February 2.

The decision to dissolve Parliament was made known at 8 a.m. this morning.

Addressing press representatives at Government Buildings at 8 a.m. to-day, Mr. Eamon De Valera said that the Government's programme left no doubt that the Government had enjoyed the confidence of the electorate, and that an unchanged but more detailed programme would be submitted before the forthcoming election.—Reuter.

Proclamation Signed.

Mr. Buckley, the new Governor-General has signed the proclamation dissolving the Dail and the Senate, and declaring a general election.

National Party Aims.

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

The Lord Mayor has explained to Reuter that one of the chief aims of the proposed new national party is to induce Northern Ireland to unite in forming an Irish Free State in thirty-two counties.

This would only be achievable by a rigid adherence to the treaty with Britain. Changes must only be made by mutual agreement, he said.

By the promise of development of trade, and the prospects of greater prosperity, the party proposes to attract northern Ireland into union.

The new National Party is an enemy of Premier de Valera's and may easily prove his undoing. It is not only staunchly "Irish National," but is "Imperial" in its leanings, recognising the intrinsic value of membership in the British Empire.

When it commenced organising in Dublin recently, business and professional men flocked to join the Party. The Lord Mayor himself is associated with the group.—Reuter.

Internal Conspiracy.

Mr. De Valera declared that it was the systematic policy of the Government's political opponents to

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F.A. TEAM TO TOUR EUROPE.

First Encounter With Italy.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The Football Association is sending an English team to Italy and Switzerland next May. This will be the first international game between Britain and Italy. British amateur footballers played in Switzerland before the war.—British Wireless Service.



The Woman's Page



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Something New In Necklaces

It would seem as though everything had been pressed into the service of the necklaces which take the place of the old collar and other neck decorations. Wood, leather, glass, china, and even feathers have been used for beads, and beads themselves have been round, triangular, square, and otherwise geometrical. The effort to bring in real jewels again must necessarily only succeed with a small minority, and the demand on the part of the majority for bright little touches finds its widest vent in the form of bead necklaces.

To vary the latter they have been great and small and some of the prettiest have been hollow, made of thin glass with a little iridescence. The idea of the hollow has produced the idea of filling the beads with liquid and has developed further into filling them only partly so that movement is produced. Thus a necklace may consist of some big beads widely spaced out and half-full of liquid. The liquid may be varied in colour according to the general idea of the necklace, and the movement of the liquid also adds a great deal of variety and charm.

It is the idea of the facet carried out in a different way. Just as the facet catches different lights, so the liquid produces round, soft movements which make the necklace alive. Movement in colour is so much a feature of wallpapers, stuffs, and even paint that the "motion" necklace is entirely in key with it. What happens if it breaks is another matter.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

The Dinner Menu.
Creamed Tuna Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Turnips
Bread Butter
Cheese Stuffed Tomatoes
Cottage Pudding Lemon Sauce
Coffee

Creamed Tuna, Serving 4.
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2/3 cup tuna
1 hard cooked egg, diced
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Serve poured over toast or mashed potatoes.

Cheese Stuffed Tomatoes.
6 firm tomatoes
2/3 cup cottage cheese
1/3 cup diced cucumbers
1 tablespoon chopped onions
1/3 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Wash and peel tomatoes. Chill. Mix three tablespoons of mayonnaise with remaining ingredients excepting tomatoes. Scoop out part of insides of tomatoes. Stuff with cheese mixture and chill. Serve on lettuce and surround with the remaining mayonnaise.

Cottage Pudding.
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons fat, melted
Mix ingredients and beat three minutes. Pour into shallow, greased pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in squares and serve fresh.

Lemon Sauce.
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
1 1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon butter
Blend sugar and flour. Add rest of ingredients and cook until creamy.



WASHING A LACE VEIL.

The new little black eye-veils should be washed carefully when they become dusty-looking so that they keep their shape and do not tear. Squeeze gently in warm soapy water and rinse in black tea to which has been added a little boiled rice.

Iron with a fairly hot iron as wet as possible to enable the veil to come up just the right stiffness. The black tea keeps the lace a good colour.

REMOVING TEA STAINS.

When a little tea is spilt on a tea-cloth and it is not possible to remove it and soak the affected part in milk, a good plan is to apply glycerine.

It is not always easy to remove the cloth when visitors are present, but glycerine will save the situation and the stain will not cause any further trouble.

Apply a fair quantity of the glycerine to the affected part by means of a pad of cotton wool, and, when the cloth is removed, soak the stain thoroughly and leave it to dry overnight before washing.

CHROMIUM FITTINGS

Chromium fittings in the bathroom or other parts of the house need cleaning regularly if they are to maintain their bright appearance. If they are dusted every day with a soft duster and rubbed briskly they should not require further treatment, but if they have been neglected and are beginning to look dull more drastic measures must be taken. Washing with warm soapy water and rinsing in clear warm water should improve any dull chromium-plated articles. If they do not appear as bright as might be desired, the best thing is to wipe them with a rag moistened in paraffin.

WOMEN DISPLACED BY MERE MEN.

Even Waiters Prove Superiority.

Why is it that women so generally fail to achieve the highest distinction in those callings for which they seem most suited? There is room for all manner of high-brow research into the problem. It seems ridiculous that all the most famous dressmakers should have been men.

And in the humbler vocations, wherein she might look for feminine supremacy, there is a notable exception in the matter of waiting at table. Your waitress may have all the virtues of prompt attention to your commands, and deft ministrations as you sit at meat. But she lacks that air of reverence for the rites of the table which gratifies the heart of the diner. It is as though she were indifferent to the high claims of dining as an art.

Her hope of success lies, it seems, in other directions, for in St. Paul, Minnesota, a speaker at the convention of the National Restaurant Association laid it down that "intelligence comes second to appearance for the waitress who wants to succeed." But the appeal to the eye will never oust that of the palate where food is taken seriously.

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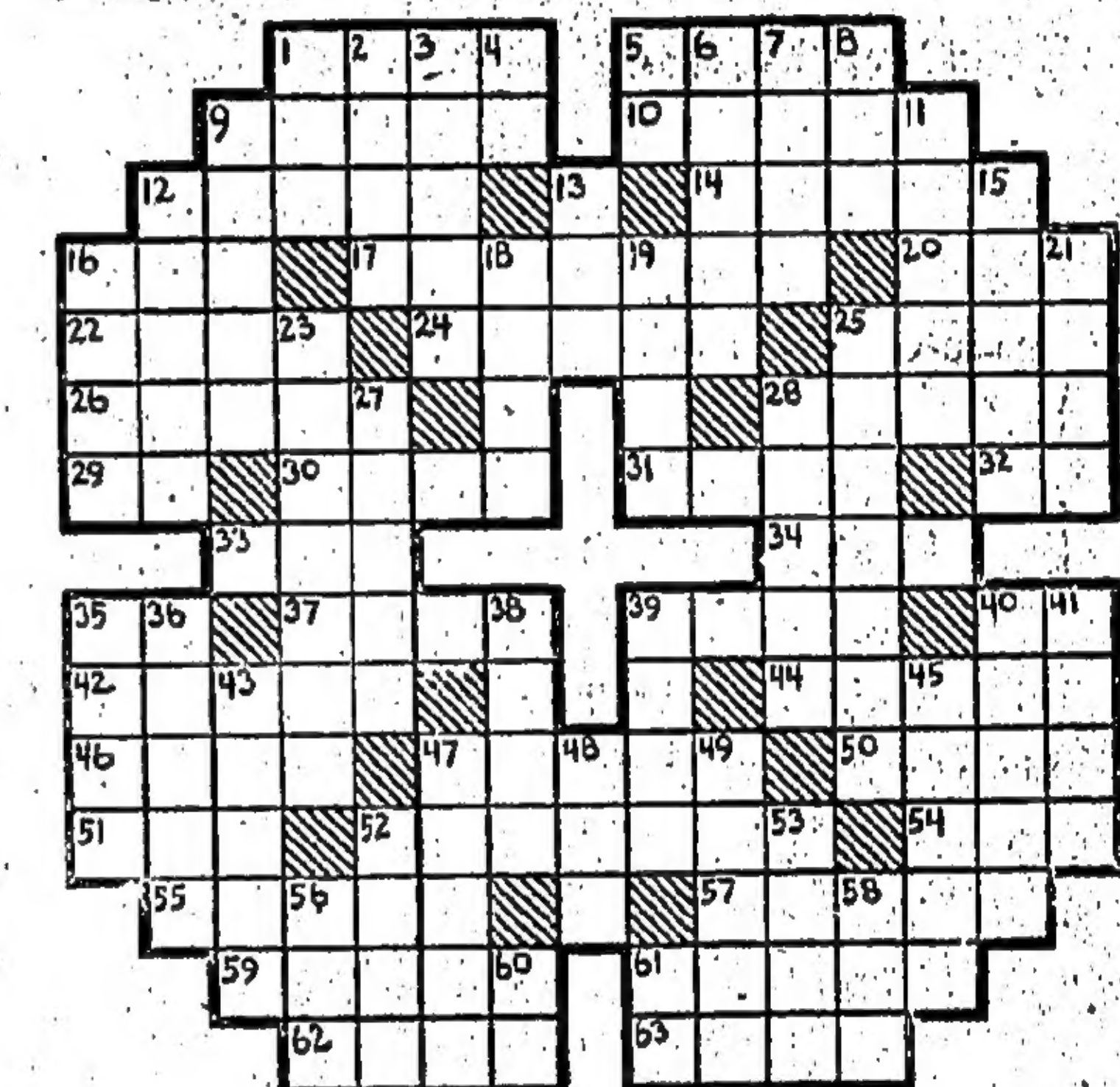
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CENTRAL THEATRE COMING SOON



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plane, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Part of a boy's suit | 42-Pupil in a military school | 18-Blind |
| 5-To make a note of | 44-Temporary cessation from hostilities | 19-Pertaining to the navy |
| 9-Trunk of the body | 46-Epochs | 16-A rodent |
| 10-Characteristic | 47-A fine velvet | 18-Record |
| 12-A liquid measure (pl.) | 50-Break suddenly | 19-A tree (pl.) |
| 14-Manufacturing city of Prussia | 51-Series | 21-An undressed furkin |
| 15-A fowl | 52-Reclairs | 22-Decides |
| 17-Projecting | 54-Interest (abbr.) | 23-Bars |
| 20-A soft food for babies | 55-A number | 27-To set again |
| 22-Greek god of war | 57-Discharges | 28-Broad browned over the fire |
| 24-Product | 59-Meaning | 35-High playing card (pl.) |
| 26-Boat's home | 61-River in N. W. France | 36-The nostrils |
| 28-Part of a stairway | 62-Stocky part of a plant | 38-Lifeless |
| 29-Pertaining to the tide | 63-Sciences | 39-Trailing plant |
| 30-The (Sp.) | | 40-Looks closely |
| 31-Canvas shelter | | 41-A month (abbr.) |
| 32-Naval officer (abbr.) | | 43-Tropical fruit (pl.) |
| 33-American Temperance Society (abbr.) | | 45-Join |
| 34-Augment | | 47-Plural for penny |
| 35-Indefinite article | | 48-Share |
| 37-Guide | | 49-High Turkish official |
| 39-An urn-like vessel | | 52-Tear |
| 40-Secretary of State (abbr.) | | 53-Used to stir |
| | | 54-Vessel (abbr.) |
| | | 56-Inches (abbr.) |
| | | 60-Printer's measure |
| | | 61-A continent (abbr.) |

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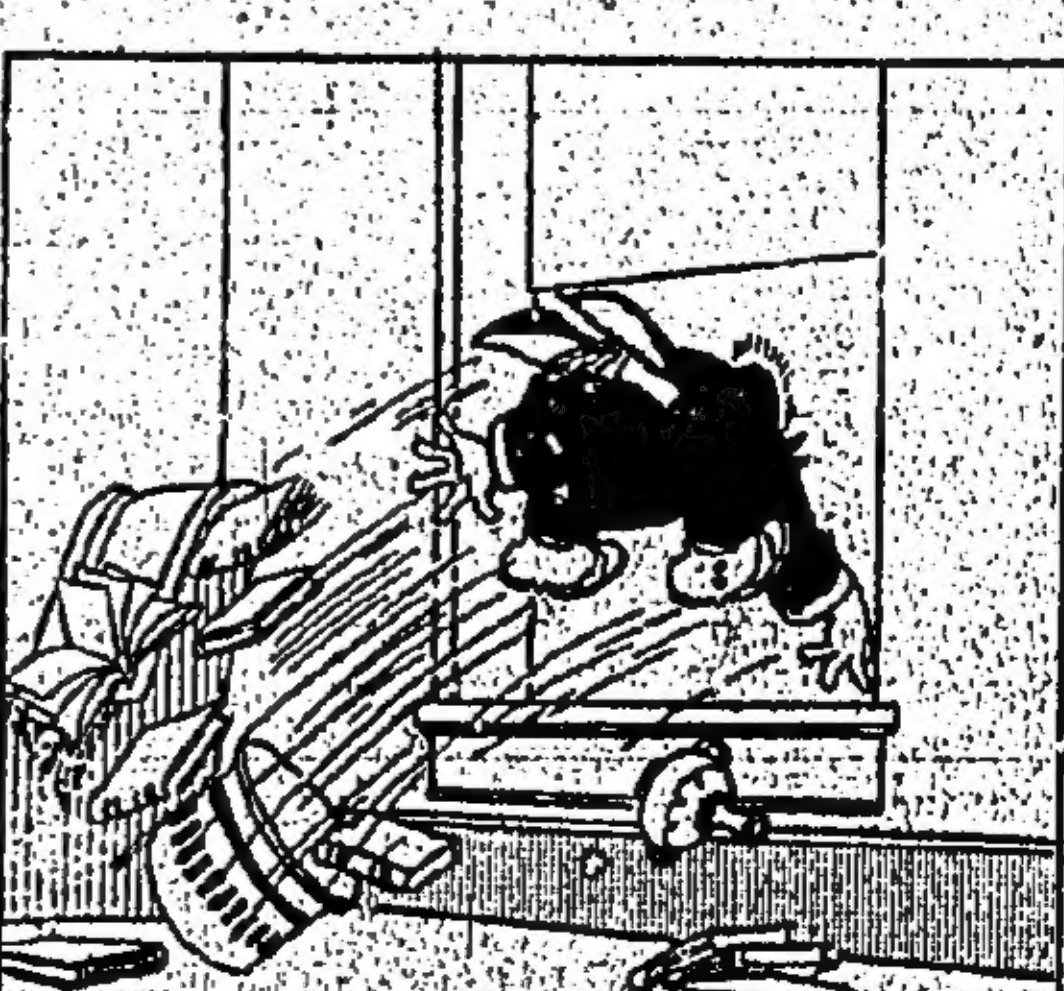
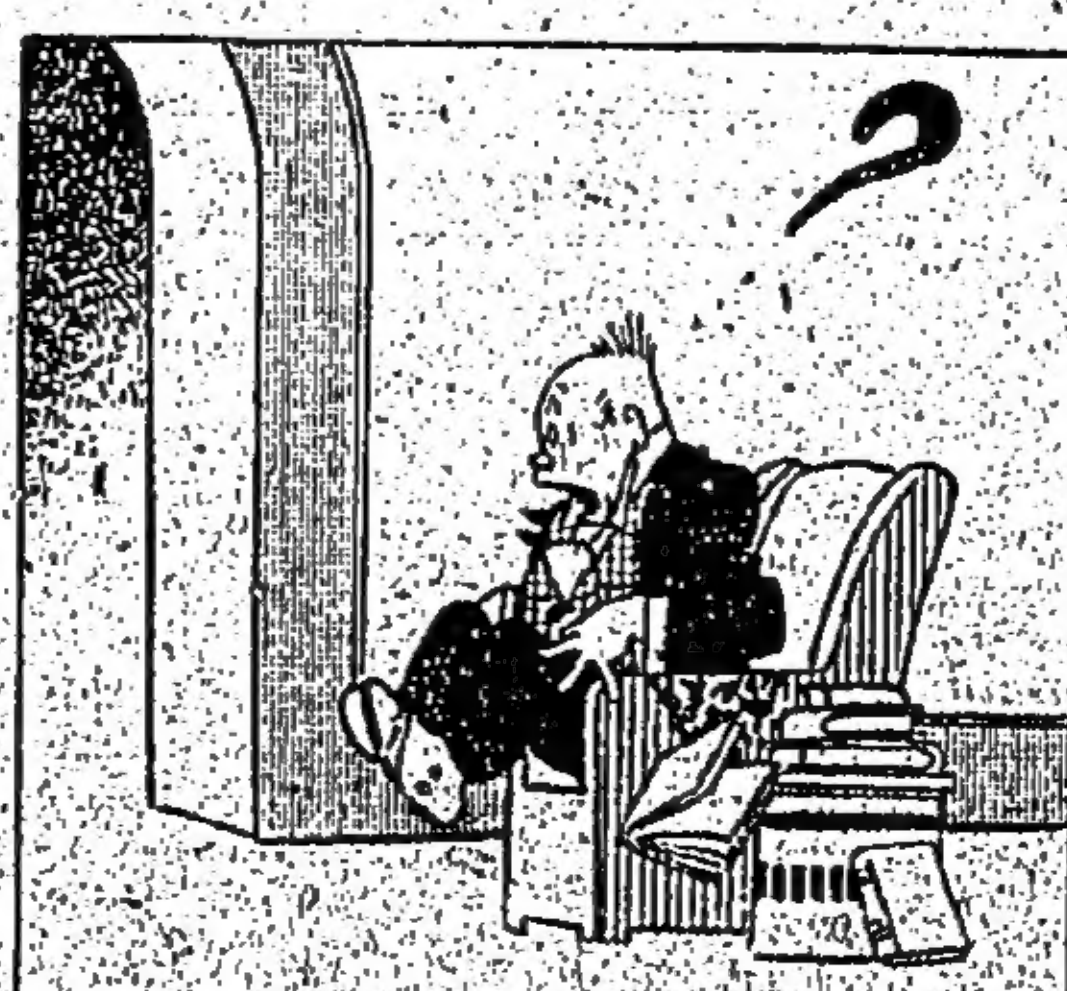
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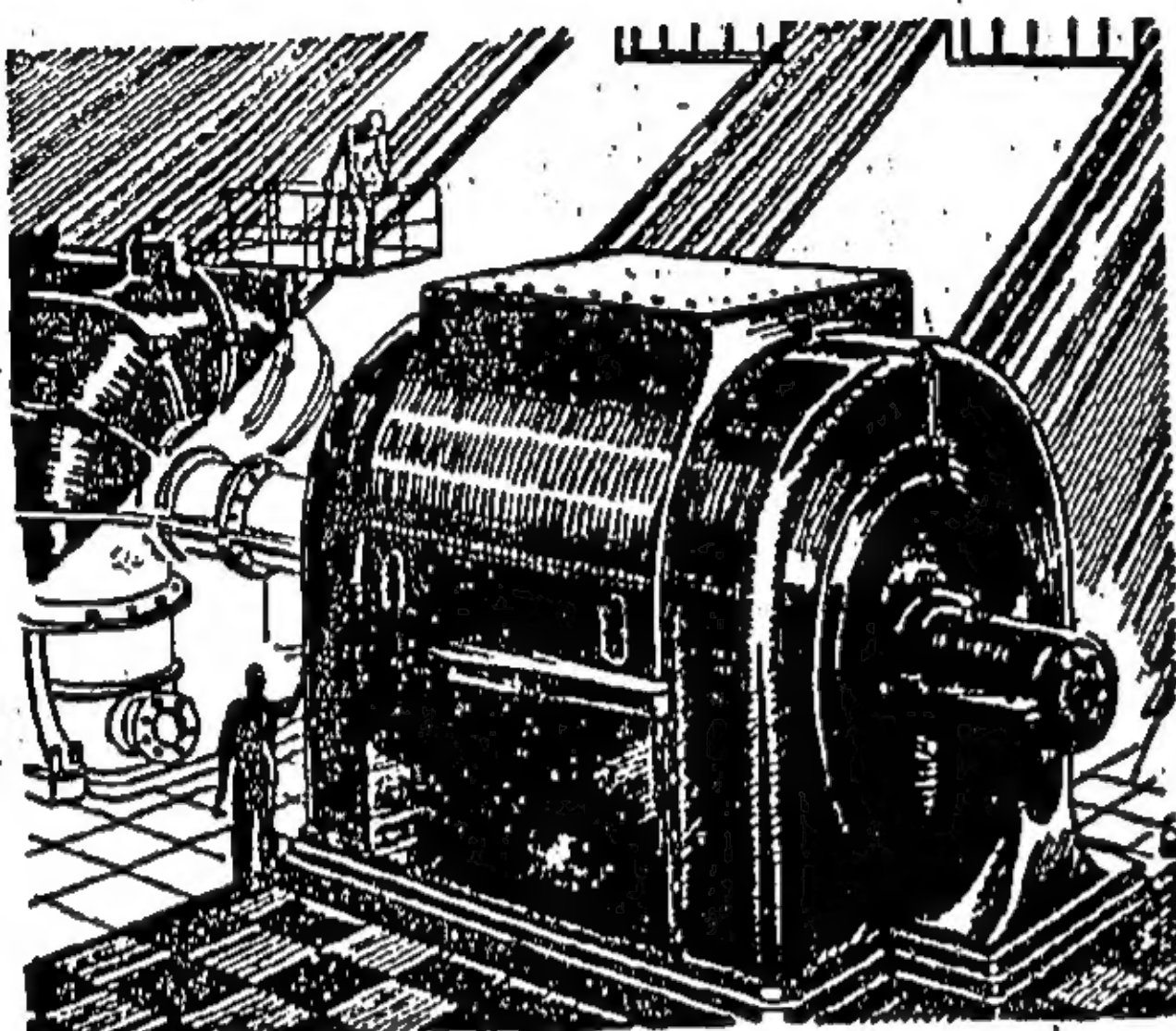
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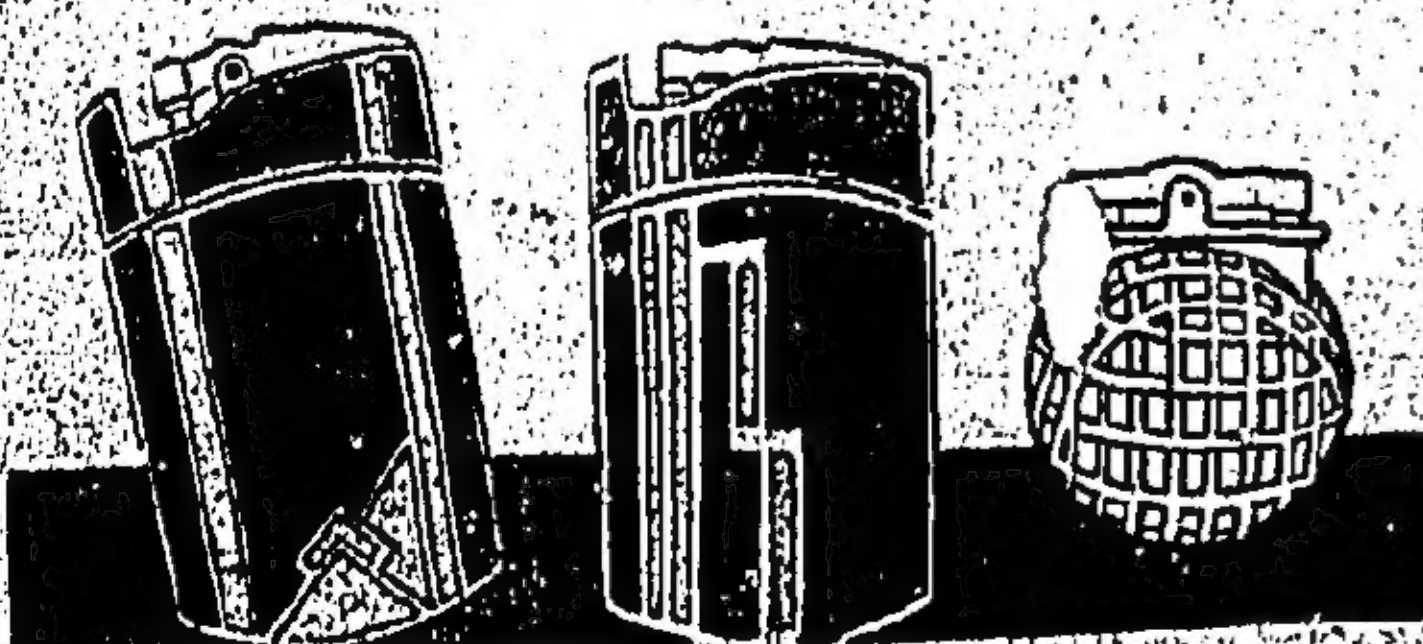
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Development Of Canton Port

The Kwangtung River Conservancy Board, after an extensive survey in a course of two years, has completed a set of plans for the development of the projected ocean port for Canton city at Whampoa, says the "Canton Gazette."

The detailed plans, for which Messrs. Wong Him-yik and Li Man-ping, engineers of the Board, are mainly responsible, provide for the gradual development of the port over a period of 20 years. The plans are being submitted to the Municipal Government, the Reconstruction Bureau and other government organs for examination.

The first stage of the plan will be for the construction of a harbour and the building of godowns. An area of about 11,145 mows has been earmarked for this part of the work and steps will immediately be taken if the present plans are adopted, for the acquirement of this area. The present depth of the harbour at Whampoa will enable a ship under 5,000 tons to enter it with ease, so that the port can be made use of as soon as harbour and godown facilities are available. The development of the port will then gradually be taken care of until it is provided with accommodation for ocean ships in accordance with plans laid down by the late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who had chosen Whampoa as the site for China's port in the South.

The present scheme also includes the laying out of a well planned city, both commercial and industrial, in Whampoa which will be placed under the direct control of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Different sections will be created for commercial, industrial, and residential purposes in this new city which is to be linked up with Canton by railway.

In allowing 20 years for the full realization of the scheme, the planning committee hopes that difficulties connected with finance and other matters will be reduced.

London. mother of Sir Allott Verdon-Roe and she flew with her son at Brooklands late in 1909. Sir Allott produced the first enclosed aeroplane in the world to fly early in 1912 and he built the Avro machines which were sent up to fight the Zeppelins in the early part of the World War—and which have proved the finest training machines in the Service.

Other women who flew in the early days of aviation were Mrs. Gertrude Foggitt of Thirsk, Yorkshire, who went up from Rheims on August 29, 1909, and the Comtesse de Lambert, sister of Rear Admiral Consett, who flew with Wilbur Wright from Pau on February 15, 1909.

But women were taking the air at least a year earlier. On July 8, 1908, Mrs. Peltier was up with M. Delagrangue, from Turin, but at least two months before that an Englishwoman went aloft, and so far her records as the first woman to fly remains unchallenged.

She is Mrs. Guy Repton, of Curzon Street, London and early in the spring of 1908 she flew from Buc, outside Paris, with M. Maurice Farman.

"We were up for about half an hour," Mrs. Repton said, "and the machine was wonderfully steady."

"Of course, there was nothing like a cockpit and not even a proper seat. I just sat on a little wooden ledge behind the pilot and held on tightly to a thin bamboo rod."

"The machine was quite open and the engine made a terrific noise, but I was much too interested to feel scared."

"Since that flight in 1908 I had not been in an aeroplane until just a few days ago when I went up from Hanworth in a modern two-seater. Oh! it was so different!"

"I wondered then how ever I had the courage to go up in that extraordinary-looking machine of twenty-four years ago!"—Reuter.

AUTOGYROS LIKELY TO INCREASE.

Sports Machines In Europe.

In the near future it is probable that considerable developments will take place in the manufacture of machines under the Autogyro patent. The licence in France has been taken up by Messrs. Liore and Olivier, who will build for the Paris aero show a single seater sports machine, the notable feature of which is that it will be without the normal stub wings, as the lateral control, instead of being by aileron movement, will be effected by tilting the rotor. This machine will almost certainly be fitted with a Pobjoy engine.

The same system will be adopted in a new model to be produced in England by Messrs. G. and J. Weir of Glasgow, who will build either a single-seater sports, with a small engine, or a two-seater cabin machine. It is understood that the final design for this machine has not yet been determined.

In Germany the Focke-Wulf Company has already put into production a two-seater sports machine fitted with a 100 h.p. Siemens Sh 14 engine, also with direct control. In this case the machine has been fitted with a self-starter by which the rotor can be revolved sufficiently quickly for taking off in half a minute.

No Fixed Wings.

The general trend in development of the Autogyro seems to be towards abolishing the fixed wings and this has obviously many advantages for private owners, as the machine, when the rotor is folded, can be stored in the same amount of space as is required for the average saloon car.

A rumour was recently current in France to the effect that an air service between London and Berlin, on which fares would be calculated on the basis of 3d. per mile per passenger, was about to be started with Autogyro aircraft. It was suggested that the time taken over the journey would be 4½ hours. While it is felt that there is little foundation for this assertion, it is by no means unlikely that considerable further developments will be made during the next few years in the production of this type of aircraft, and it is certainly the patentee's intention to adapt the new system of control to aircraft of different types from those which have been known by the name of "Autogyro" in the past.—Shell Aviation News.

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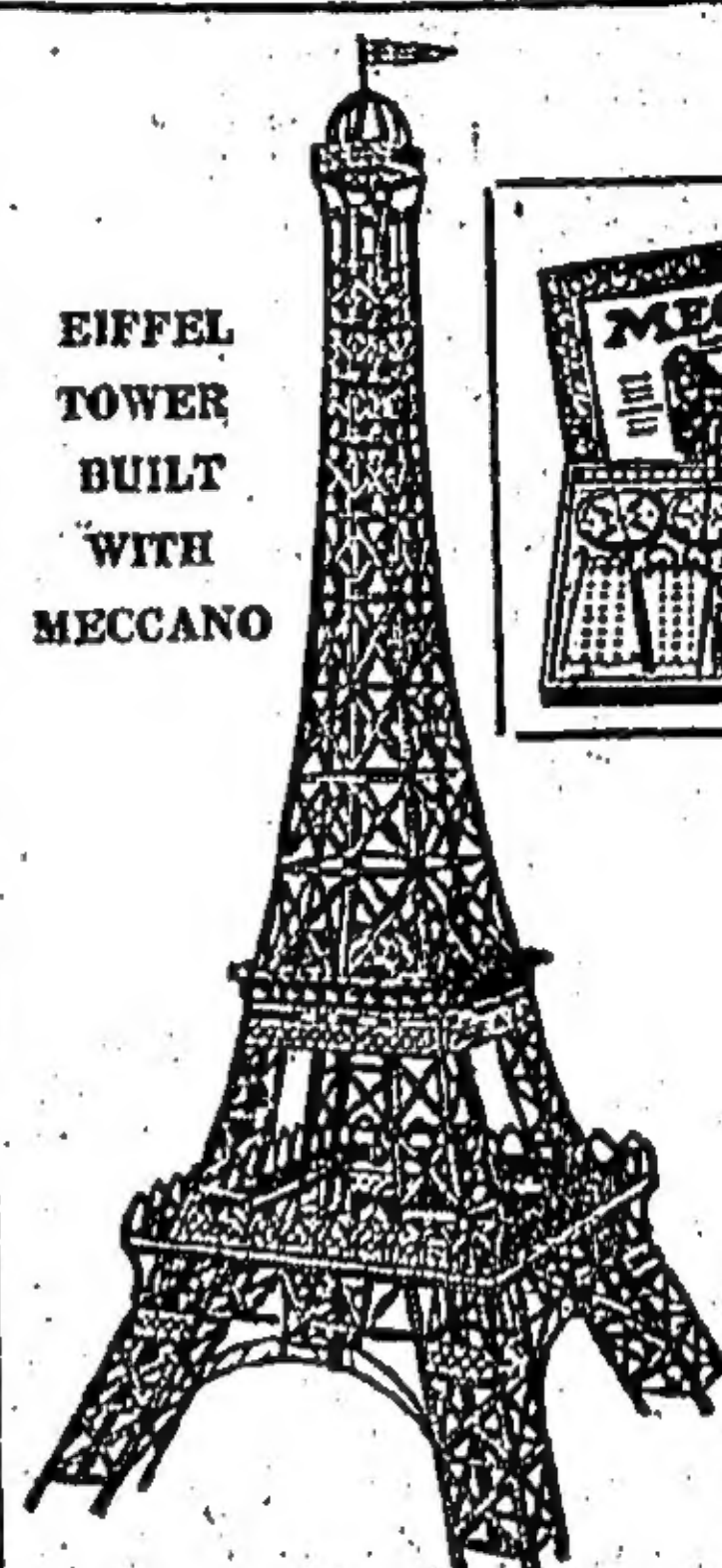
The drums will be made in one piece, including the closed ends, which are formed from the tubular forgings by a process specially developed by the English Steel Corporation. The closed end type of boiler drum has been adopted by the designers of the new super-power stations as being that most suited to withstand the high pressure and temperatures used. It is hoped that the increase in the number of power stations and the adoption of this type of drum will help to provide work for the heavy steel plants of Sheffield, of which they are in great need.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Building.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

5-5.22 p.m.—Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla).

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5.22-5.40 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections.

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Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Sargent 11070.

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7.15-8 p.m.—

The 2nd Instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Ku Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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(N.B. The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good).

GASOLINE BLAZE IN SHANGHAI STREET.

Lorry Driver Averts Serious Blaze.

An alarming incident occurred in the crowded district of Yaumatei yesterday evening, when a load of gasoline on a motor lorry burst into flames.

Motor-lorry No. 3195, belonging to the Sze Kee firm was being driven from Tsim Tsai Tsui to Mongkok, and when in Shanghai Street, the load of gasoline, which was stored in tins, suddenly became ignited. The driver promptly threw the blazing tins into the roadway, and extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher from the Wo Shing shop. Although three fire appliances were turned out, they were not required.

Several farm houses and shed were destroyed and several animals burnt to death when a fire broke out at Pak Tai Village, Shamshuipo, at 7.45 p.m. on Sunday.

LEADING CHINESE PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Ho Lu Dies At Early Age.

CHARITY INTERESTS.

Mr. Ho Lu, comrade of the Mercantile Bank in Hong Kong for the last 19 years, died on Sunday evening at the early age of 47. Pneumonia, which he contracted last Tuesday, was the cause of death.

Born in 1886, Mr. Ho Lu was the third son of a former member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council, the late Mr. Ho Fook. He was educated at Queen's College. His long association with the Mercantile Bank made him a popular member in the foreign and native banking community, for he served for many years as the Hon. English Advisor of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange.

Deceased kept up the interests of his late father in maintaining several free schools for the poor. He was known for his interest in charitable work, and in sports activities. He was formerly Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, the Ping Pong League and Basket Ball League, for which he gave prizes and donations.

Mr. Ho Lu is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, and his brothers including Messrs. Ho Leung, Jardine's comrade, Ho Kwong, and Ho Ki of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, and Dr. S. C. Ho well known local medical practitioner.

Deceased was a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.

The funeral, which will be held to-morrow, starts from 6 Macdonnell Road at 10.30 a.m. and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.

PIANIST PASSES IN COLONY.

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IN AUSTRALIAN TRIO.

Mr. Harry Story, pianist of the Australian trio, who recently came here, died yesterday in the Matilda Hospital, from double pneumonia. In company with John Priora and David Bertini, Mr. Story arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai on December 16 and played a week at the King's Theatre. The act was then transferred to the Peninsula Hotel for the Christmas Carnival.

Mr. Story, who was not married, leaves his father in England and a brother in Chicago, U.S.A., to mourn him.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. V. Halward officiating at the graveside.

Among those who sent wreaths were Sister Lodge (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. France Reed (Shanghai), Layne and Marie Maye (Saigon), J. M. Kelleher, N. Stockton, King's Theatre, members of the Anzac Company of the H.K.V.D.C., A. K. Dimond, John Priora, D. Bertini, Miss Dot Faye, Mrs. L. L. Mikek, Bella and Betty Pestonji, the Sisters, Peninsula Hotel, S. A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, and Eric Griffiths.

INDIAN OFFICER REWARDED.

Wins British Empire Decoration.

Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan, who joined the Hong Kong Regiment in 1897, and saw duty in the New Territories until 1900 has been awarded the British Empire Medal. He was in Peking during the Boxer trouble, and participated in the fighting, receiving the Boxer medal.

He joined the Royal Naval Dockyard Police in Hong Kong in June, 1903. He was highly commended for the Commemorative Medal in 1918, for his work in the rounding up of a policeman who ran amok, killing another constable.

In January 1921, Mir Alam Khan was granted the Good Conduct medal, and in 1923 was presented with the sum of \$100 and a letter, awarded by the Hong Kong Government in recognition of his services in effecting the arrest of an armed robber in Wanchai Road.

Sub-Inspector Khan retired on January 31, and will leave Hong Kong for India, by the B.I. liner Santhia on January 23.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SPEAK EASILY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Buster Keaton, frozen-faced comedian, and James "Schnozzle" Durante provide a full menu of fun in their attraction, "Speak Easily," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story provides an excellent vehicle for the forte of the sub-faced star, Keaton, and he drives it home, with a characterization that is faithful to the last shot. The more obvious humour of Durante also has its opportunity in the role of the tank-town stock producer suddenly boosted to Broadway by the mythical inheritance of Buster, cast as Professor Post.

The cast includes Ruth Selwyn, Theima Todd, Hedda Hopper, William Pawley, Sidney Toler, Lawrence Grant, Henry Armetta and Edward Brophy.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE UNHOLY GARDEN"—KING'S THEATRE.

Ronald Colman, the debonair British star, is cast in the leading role in the United Artists picture "The Unholy Garden" now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a Samuel Goldwyn presentation and Colman is ideally cast.

In "The Unholy Garden," Colman is seen as a bank robber sought by the European police. He seeks refuge in an old house in the Sahara desert. Fay Wray is his leading lady, while Estelle Taylor, Warren Hymer, Tully Marshall and Ulrich Haupt figure in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY PAL THE KING"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Mickey Rooney enacts the role of a boy king in the Universal picture "My Pal The King" now showing at the Central Theatre.

The film, concerning a Wild West show in an adventurous performance in a tiny Balkan kingdom, depicts Tom Mix in a role that he has played in real life for the Sells-Floto Circus.

Noel Francis, Stuart Holmes, Paul Hurst, Finis Barton, James Kirkwood and Jim Thorpe are in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"BACHELOR APARTMENT"—STAR THEATRE.

Radio Pictures' "Bachelor Apartment" a sprightly society drama, is now showing at the Star Theatre. Its humour, romance and sparkling gaiety have been ingeniously interwoven into the background, for which chief credit is due Lowell Sherman, actor-director.

MAIL REVIEW

"COHENS & KELLYS IN HOLLYWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Cohens and Kellys in Hollywood," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a better entertainment than it sounds. It tells the story of a Jewish and Irish family who are lured to Hollywood when things were really good.

MAIL REVIEW

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

George O'Brien has the leading role in "Riders of the Purple Sage," the current Oriental Theatre attraction.

The story tells of a young Mounted policeman who seeks to outwit the leaders of battle thieves, single-handed.

The leading lady is Cecilia Parker, while the supporting cast includes Marguerite Churchill, Noah Berry, brother of Wallace, Yvonne Peltier, Stanley Fields and James Todd.

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Dangerous Planning.

Recent news out of Soviet Russia is a help to clear thinking on the subject of Economic Planning versus a sense of proportion. At the time set for the official completion of the Five-Year Plan this famous project is not much more than 50 per cent completed, and it has brought in its wake an acute food shortage which threatens to assume the dimensions of a famine. It is a lesson to be taken to heart by all who these last few years have been doing much thinking in the cold gray dawn after the economic collapse. But there are plans and plans. A plan to develop hydroelectric power in a country is a plan, and a plan to travel by rocket to the moon is a plan. A plan to lift humanity by its own bootstraps is a plan. Yet the bootstraps and the rocket are not real plans, but only adventures, gambles, or actual dreams. A Five-Year Industrial Plan which sets out to defy the sense of proportion, which drives toward an objective "regardless of cost," as Moscow has often proudly boasted, is really not a plan. It is a gamble. The Soviet enterprise does not differ basically from the crazy planning which underlay the American pre-1929 boom. After all, we had a plan of a kind. Americans had it figured out that prosperity could be kept expanding indefinitely by the simple process of indefinitely raising the family automobile standard. Wages earned in supplying America with one car to a family had created purchasing power to justify producing two cars to a family. Wages earned in producing two cars to a family would create purchasing power justifying a rise to a three-car level. In substance this was the dominant economic philosophy of the time. It was a plan, and a plan not without a certain plausibility. But it was too neat, too beautifully balanced, for a world made up of limited human beings living

under the limitations of time. It allowed nothing for jar, delay, accident, dislocation. This inherent vice characterizes the Soviet Five-Year Plan. Its aim was to establish socialism by making Russian industrial progress cover as much ground in five years as other nations had done in fifty years. It would be a tremendous effort, of course, but it was all neatly worked out: (1) To insure socialism the country must be industrialized. (2) To finance the industrialization programme the peasants must supply a big grain surplus. (3) To insure big crops the peasants must be brought together into collective farms. (4) To insure the success of collectivized farms those peasants who resisted must be ruthlessly dealt with. (5) The Kulak having been exterminated and the collectivized farms working perfectly, the power stations and factories and steel plants would go up faster than ever. (6) With the factories completed there would begin a flow of commodities to the villages—clothes, tools, utensils, creature comforts. This would win the peasantry definitely to the Soviet regime and everybody would live happy ever afterward. Time has come very close to doing to this neat Five-Year Plan what it did to America's neat New Economics three years ago. Somewhere between items (4) and (6) in the Five-Year Plan as given above the thing broke in two. The Russian peasants did not take easily to being collectivized and exterminated. Thereupon Terror was applied to them. Thereupon the peasants began to kill off their live stock on a vast scale; they killed off nearly 50 per cent of all the horses in the country. After they had been hustled into the collective farms they took their own time about planting and harvesting. To-day Russia faces a Winter of scarcity for two-thirds of the people. The peasants are sullen. The workers in the factories change their jobs every six months because of the lack of food. The Five-Year Plan drags. The situation might have been different if there had been less of a Plan and more of a sense of proportion.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

An inventor has studied a metal pulley with vacuum cups to reduce belt slippage.

Nearly 70 per cent of all motor trucks and buses in Africa are American built machines.

An abrasive stone has been invented to sharpen fish hooks and give their points the correct forms.

News In Brief.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, M.L. Struct. E., M.I.M. & Cy.E., has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs, Architects and Civil Engineers.

Mr. H. L. Denny has opened his office as a Solicitor, Notary Public, Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent and Trade Mark Agent under the style of Denny & Co., Chung Ting Building, 1st Floor.

Miss Dorothea Bewley, niece of Mr. Allen Cameron, Oriental Manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, sailed on the Empress of Asia on Friday to Vancouver.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Shu Kwan, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Pak, to Julia Eu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, will be celebrated to-day. There will be a reception at the Gloucester at 4 p.m.

The wedding will shortly take place of Police-Sergeant Michael O'Connell, Quarry Bay Police Station, Hong Kong, and Miss May Hughes, of "Senseless," Rush, Co. Dublin, en route to the Colony per s.s. Naldera.

A plain and fancy dress carnival dance was held in the Reading Room at the Docks by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club last night, an enjoyable evening being spent by all who attended.

Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley advertise that the interests and responsibility of Mr. H. L. Denny ceased on December 31, 1932, and that as from January 1, 1933, the business will be carried on under the firm name of Hastings & Co.

The third meeting of the Session 1932-33 of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association is advertised to be held in the Helena May Institute to-day at 5.30 p.m. Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Light Verse."

EUROPE'S DISTRUST FRANCE AND GERMANY LIVE SUSPICIOUSLY

EVIL EFFECTS OF WAR'S ARE DEEP-ROOTED

(By HAROLD CALLENDAR.)

London.

France and Germany are again—or rather still—in a deadlock. This is the central and fundamental European conflict about which most of the others revolve. Although Germany's claim to "equality" of arms was clearly stated at Geneva as long ago as 1926, the issue has taken on a new aspect because of the acuteness of the armament issue and the strength of various German groups determined to liquidate the revolution and to re-establish the traditional military State. It thus becomes a question not only of the comparative fighting strength of France and Germany, but of the success of failure of the whole project of armament limitation, on land and sea, in Europe, America and Asia.

But the differences over arms are expression of far deeper differences. They are the current manifestation of the perennial and perhaps inevitable Franco-German rivalry which in spite of superficial attenuations, has not substantially changed in a dozen years. The withdrawal of the French troops from the Ruhr seemed to offer some hope of better relations; the Locarno treaties and the entrance of Germany into the League were hailed as recognition of the equality of status for which Germany yearned; the Thoiry conference gave a promise of economic cooperation; the passing of the Rhineland occupation, giving Germany territorial freedom, ought to have eased the tension; the virtual cancellation of reparations at Lausanne was expected to have a soothing effect. But none of these diplomatic achievements notable as they all seemed, has helped materially, if at all.

New Intimacy.

Briand and Stresemann grew very intimate at Geneva and defied the Nationalists on both sides for a while; Herriot and von Papen were photographed arm in arm at Lausanne; the French Premier recited verses from Heine in German and kissed a German girl on both cheeks as a gesture of international goodwill; Friedrich Sieburg wrote an excellent and highly sympathetic book to explain the French to the Germans, and Maurice Fernet wrote with similar lucidity about the Germans for the edification of the French. Yet France and Germany are as far apart as ever, both politically and intellectually.

This moral barrier rests upon something that may be called, in the words of Henry James, a sense of the past—both the immediate past and the more remote past. This sense of the past is very pronounced in both peoples, and many politicians, teachers and men of letters do all they can (as a patriotic duty) to maintain and develop it. How can a French or German child read history—even if it is presented, as it rarely is, without nationalistic bias—and escape the temptation to regard Franco-German rivalry as being in the category of natural phenomena?

When the French child grows up, and reads the newspapers, there come under his eye nearly every day of his life such observations as this (from the Journal des Debats): "Neither the war nor the revolution, nor the economic crises have changed Germany—Hindenburg represents precisely the pre-war form of German civilization which is opposed to the treaties, to peace, to equilibrium and the aspirations of the modern world."

Still No Trust.

Meanwhile the German child finds his political education made up largely of such comments—to take a moderate example—as this from the recently published "papers" of Dr. Stresemann: "Why should the Germans suddenly acquire the idea that French policy has become permanently pacifist and that we, too, do not need a guarantee on the Rhine? Have not the parties of the Right constantly told us that France

would never cease to follow the policy of conquest which was that of Louis XIV?"

Statements of this kind, but often more bitter in tone, might have been heard from the political platform or read in the press in both countries at almost any moment in the last decade. The German nationalists have never accepted the League or the treaty; French nationalists have never ceased to denounce the policy of "liquidation of the war." Nor has either side ever had difficulty in citing events to justify its arguments.

One who has visited and studied both nations finds no great exaggeration in this remark of a writer in the Temps: "We and the Germans have no ideas in common. We often use the same words, but beneath those words lie vast differences of thought." Few Frenchmen, even among the educated minority, have managed to fathom the rich but almost metaphysically obscure German language which was the despair of so brilliant a scholar as William James. Few Germans have quite understood what the French mean by the word "civilization" or why they decline to apply it to Germany. The French mind and the German mind, on the whole, move on separate planes which do not meet. Even when the difficult linguistic gulf is bridged, there remains perhaps a wider one—the sense of the past.

France's Vision.

When the average Frenchman thinks of Germany, he recalls great masses of grappled and steel-helmeted men moving across Belgium and almost to the gates of Paris bombs dropping upon a French church filled with people, torpedoes fired at hospital ships, clouds of poison gas rolling across the fields of France. Every German complaint to the Treaty of Versailles, and particularly every German effort to re-arm, calls up this vision. To the plain man in France Germany is a menace above all else; and it almost seems to him as though the German State existed for the sole purpose of hurling armies to the west, and the French State to prevent it.

The German, thinking of France, remembers the treaty which tore away great slices of Germany's territory, limited her army, confiscated her fleet, branded her with responsibility for the war and levied a huge indemnity. He remembers the financial pressure applied to Germany and Austria to force them to abandon their customs union. He remembers the dismemberment of Germany by Napoleon I, the invasions of Louis XIV. And it seems to him that history demonstrates that it is the French thirst for dominion over Europe, centuries old, which is just now manifested in the refusal to admit that Germany has a right to full sovereignty.

There are, of course, exceptions—such as a German scholar who privately denounced the militarists and added, "But I am one of a vanishing group, the German liberals"—such as a distinguished Frenchman who, lamenting the unfriendly state of Franco-German relations, remarked, "The greatest calamity that ever befell France was Napoleon Bonaparte." But these views are rare. The masses in each country see and exaggerate the mote in their neighbours' eyes, but overlook the beam in their own. Their whole education, by the schools and the press, is calculated to that end.

MONGKOK SCHOOL OPENING.

An attendance of over 1,500 persons, including many ladies, was present at the opening ceremony and concert of the Normal Guide School in Mongkok on New Year's morning at the Prince's Theatre. Mrs. B. Silver performed the opening ceremony, while the headmaster, Mr. Leung Ho-ping, referred to the formation of the school in a speech in which the objects of the school were explained.

MR. SHENTON GIVEN KNIGHTHOOD NEW YEAR'S HONOUR LIST ANNOUNCED WIDE RECOGNITION

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

An unusually long New Year's Honour List, announced to-day, creates six new barons, and, among others, gives a knighthood to Sir William Shenton of Hong Kong, one of the most public-spirited men of the Colony.

Although the list is long, the majority of the recipients is composed of little known persons in public life. Yet recognition is thrown over the widest area, to include men of every sphere.

The new peers are chosen from the ranks of art, medicine, the army, the diplomatic corps and commerce.

The knighthoods recognise literary accomplishment, education, music, art, science, engineering and invention.

There were forecasts that the former Miss Amy Johnson, wife of Mr. J. E. Mollison, famous airwoman, was to have been created a Dame of the Order of the British Empire. It is now learned that there is no vacancy and that the order being limited, she has not won this honour.

The new barons are, Sir Joseph Duveen, Sir Thomas Horder, Field Marshal Sir George Milne, Sir C. A. Nall-Cain, Sir Rennell Rodd and Sir Walter Runciman.

Sir Joseph Duveen is reputedly one of the wealthiest men in London, is President of Duveen Brothers, Ltd., of New York and Paris, and a director of the London office of the firm. He is a noted connoisseur of art.

Sir Thomas Horder is physician to His Majesty the King and to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Field Marshal Sir George Milne has been Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1926. He served with distinction in the Sudan, in South Africa and in the Great War. His multitude of decorations include the Grand Cross of the Order of Won Hai, China.

Sir Charles A. Nall-Cain is one of Great Britain's foremost commercial figures. He has been closely associated with the Red Cross movement for years and was one of the moving figures behind the Dennis Bayley Fund for the transportation of wounded in France, Italy and Egypt during the Great War.

Sir Rennell Rodd is a distinguished diplomat, former delegate to the League of Nations, an author and Commoner.

Sir Walter Runciman is another of the commercial barons of England, one of the great family of Runcimans which has been in the forefront of events political and industrial for years. He is father of the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and a man who has himself served in Parliament.

Australian Honoured.
Hon. J. G. Latham, Attorney-General of Australia, and one of the Commonwealth's leading political figures, has been appointed a Privy Counsellor.

Sir Owen Seaman, editor of Punch since 1906, an author, scholar and, in war-time, a soldier in France, has been given a baronetcy.

The following have been given

Knighthoods:
Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, Hong Kong; Mr. W. G. Alcock, organist at Salisbury Cathedral since 1916, and one of the greatest of British composers; Mr. Derwent Hall Cain, M.P., a leading theatrical producer, journalist and critic (Sir Hall Cain, the novelist, was knighted in 1918); Mr. Stenson Cooke, Secretary of the Automobile Association since 1905, when it had a membership of 100 (present membership 400,000), and Mr. J. H. Harris, of the Aborigines' Protection Society.

Further Honours.
Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Gustave Maxwell, Scottish archaeologist, has been created a Knight of the Thistle.

The Grand Cross of Bath has been presented to General Sir Charles Harington, A.D.C. General to the King since 1930, and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, since 1931.

The order of Knight Commander of the Bath is given to Air Vice-Marshal E. R. Ludlow Hewitt and to Mr. Eric Telkmann, C.M.G., Chinese Secretary to His Majesty's

LOCAL ARCHITECT SUMMONSED.

Failed To Obey Traffic Signal.

For failing to obey a traffic signal at the corner of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road, Mr. U. Gonella, a civil engineer and architect, this morning appeared at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield to-day, to answer a summons.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared on behalf of the defendant. Inspector Alexander, the Traffic Inspector, outlining the case, said that the defendant was driving an Austin 7 Saloon in Caine Road on December 8. On approaching the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road, red lamp on the traffic standard was shining in defendant's direction, but the latter swung his car to the right hand side of the road, and endeavouring to take the corner, collided with a private car.

The case was adjourned until Saturday.

EUROPEAN FINED \$15 FOR SPEEDING.

Mr. Shroter Drove At 26 Miles Per Hour.

Mr. E. Shroter was fined \$15 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court on a summons for speeding in Whitefield on December 14.

It was stated by Police that the defendant drove his motor car at an estimated speed of 26 miles per hour through Bay View, a section where the speed limit is 10 m.p.h.

POLICE OFFICER HONOURED.

Chief Inspector Given King's Medal.

No more deserving recipient could have been honoured with the King's Police Medal than Chief Inspector Peter Grant, who has been associated with the Hong Kong Force for the past twenty-six years, and with Police service for a period of thirty years. The report of his honour came to Hong Kong yesterday.

A native of Banff, of the Parish of Invermay, Scotland, Chief Inspector Grant was drafted from the Glasgow Police in 1906 at the age of 24 after he had seen four years' service with that force.

Like Mr. C. P. Fallon, who recently retired from the Hong Kong Force, Chief Inspector Grant is one of the very few officers who has served without having given cause for being reported on a single occasion.

SUFFOLK LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

Warship Movements.

H.M.S. Suffolk of the fifth Cruiser Squadron, which was recently under annual refit in Hong Kong, left for Shanghai yesterday to relieve the Devonshire.

H.M.S. Cornwall and the Aircraft Carrier Hermes left port this morning on fleet exercises. They are expected back on Friday.

H.M. Submarines Phoenix, Odin, Parthian, Orpheus, Perseus and Olympus left for exercises this morning and are expected back by the end of the week.

POLICE OFFICER ILL.

Lance-Sergeant D. H. Williams, of the Hong Kong Police Force, attached to the Bailiffs' Office, Supreme Court, is critically ill in the Victoria Hospital, suffering from malaria complicated by pneumonia. On enquiry this morning the China Mail learned that Mr. Williams is still seriously ill though his condition showed slight improvement.

Before joining the Police Force here in 1923, he was a Corporal in the Irish Guards.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. have issued an attractive calendar showing an interesting seascape by N. Chidley entitled "Homeward Bound."

Past G. P. Dist. Grand Lodge Hong Kong and South China, Past Master Perseverance Lodge, Anarat Lodge of R.A.M., Past Treasurer: Concordia Mark Lodge, Past Principal Sojourn Cathay Chapter, Diligence Lodge, 1st Constable Provincial Grand Priory, Past Preceptor of the Preceptory of Knight Templars, Past Prior of the Priory of Knight Templars, High Priest of the Royal Arch of Knight Templars, and Second General St. Mary Magdalene's Chapter of Rose Croix.

China's Offer.
He was offered the legal adviser-ship to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government of the Chinese Republic, and is Wing Commodore of the Hong Kong Flying Club, District Officer and Hon. Legal Adviser to St. John Ambulance Society.

In Masonry, Sir William is a

To-Day's Short Story.

THE OLD MAN

By Holloway
Horn.

MARTIN THOMPSON was not a desirable character. He possessed a clever, plausible tongue, and for years past had lived, with no little success, on his wits. He had promoted doubtful boxing competitions and still more doubtful sweepstakes. He had been a professional backer, in which capacity he had defrauded the bookies; again, a bookmaker who had swindled his "clients." There was more cunning than imagination in his outlook, but, within his limits, he possessed a certain distorted ability.

He was known to his intimates as Knecker Thompson, and as such had a surprisingly wide reputation. In outward appearance he was a gentleman, for long experience had taught him to avoid the flashy and distinctive in dress. Indeed, his quiet taste had often proved a valuable business asset.

Naturally, his fortunes varied, but he was usually more or less in funds. As Knecker sometimes said in his more genial moments: "For every mug that dies there's ten others born."

The Meeting With The Old Man.
Funds were rather low, however, on the evening when he met the old man. Knecker had spent the early part of the evening with two acquaintances in an hotel near Leicester square. It was a business meeting, and relations had been a little strained; opinions had been freely expressed which indicated a complete lack of confidence in Knecker, and an unmistakable atmosphere

"Hullo. Knecker!" he said. Thompson swung round.

A dim figure in the darkness. In the darkness he made out the dim figure, the most conspicuous feature of which was a long, white beard.

"Hullo!" returned Thompson, suspiciously, for as far as he knew he did not number among his acquaintances an old man with a white beard.

"It's cold..." said the old man. "What d'you want?" asked Thompson curtly. "Who are you?" "I am an old man, Knecker." "Look here what's the game? I don't know you..."

"No. But I know you." "If that's all you've got to say..." said Knecker uneasily. "It is nearly all. Will you buy a paper? It is not an ordinary paper, I assure you."

"How do you mean... not an ordinary paper?" "It is to-morrow night's 'Echo,'" said the old man calmly.

"You're loony, old chap, that's what's wrong with you. Look here, things aren't too brisk, but here's half a dollar... and better luck!" For all his lack of principle, Knecker had the crude generosity of those who live precariously.

"Luck!" The old man laughed with a quietness that jarred on Knecker's nerves. In some queer way it seemed to run up and down his spine.

"Look here!" he said again, conscious of some strange, unreal quality in the old, dimly-seen figure in the passage. "What's the blink-in game?"

"It is the oldest game in the world, Knecker."

"Not so free with my name... if you don't mind."

"Are you ashamed of it?" "No," said Knecker, stoutly. "What do you want? I've got no time to waste with the likes of you."

"Then go..." Knecker insisted, strangely uneasy.

"Nothing. Won't you take the paper? There is no other like it in the world. Nor will there be for twenty-four hours."

"I don't suppose there are many of to-morrow's papers on sale... yet," said Knecker with a grin.

"It contains to-morrow's winners," said the old man, in the same casual manner.

"I don't think!" retorted Knecker. "There it is; you may read for yourself."

From the darkness a paper was thrust at Knecker, whose unwilling fingers closed on it. A laugh came from somewhere in the recesses in the passage, and Knecker was alone.

He was suddenly and uncomfortably aware of his beating heart, but gripped himself and walked on until he came to a lighted shop front where he glanced at the paper.

"Thursday, July 29, 1926..." he read.

He thought a moment. It was Wednesday... he was positive it was Wednesday. He took out his diary. It was Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July—the last day of the Rempton Park meeting. He had no doubt on the point, none whatever.

With a strange feeling he glanced at the paper again. July 29, 1926. He turned to the back page almost instinctively—the page with the racing results.

Watwick?

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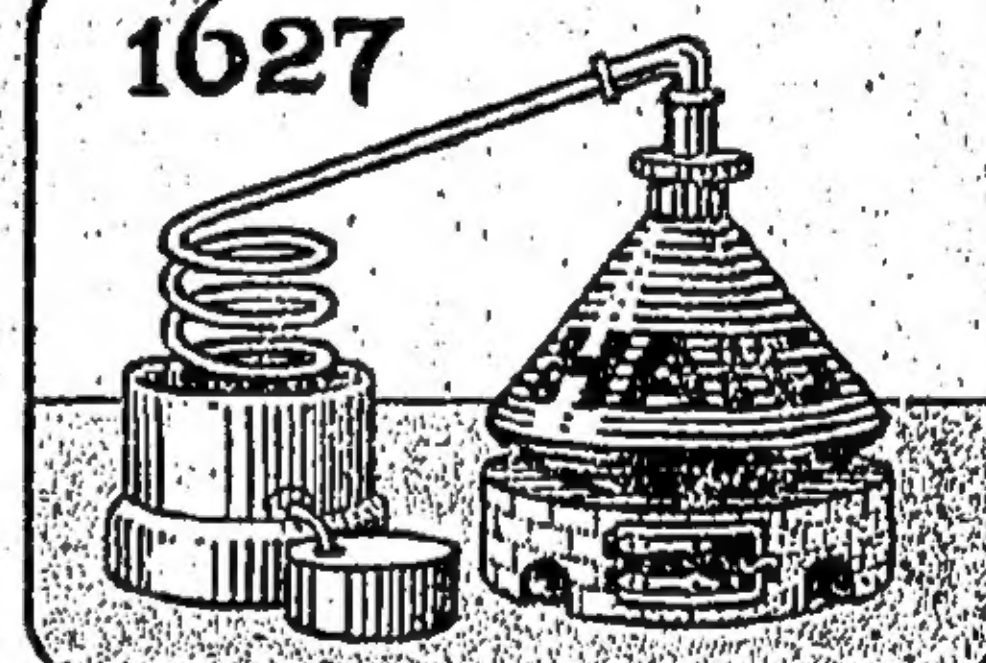
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NAVY LOSE: ARMY WIN

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT ENDS IN TIE

Pearce's 6 Wickets
For 5 Runs.

NAVY LOSE BY INNINGS.

The Triangular Tournament for the 1932-33 season ended in a triple tie when the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Royal Navy by an innings and 2 runs at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. The Club lost to the Army, who lost to the Navy, in the series.

T. A. Pearce, the Kent amateur batsman took 6 Navy wickets for 5 runs yesterday morning to force the Navy to follow on 106 runs in arrears. In the second innings G. R. M. Ricketts, playing in his farewell match before leaving for Swatow, took 6 wickets for 37 runs in 16 overs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

A. W. Hayward, b. Marsham	28
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b. Eaden	21
T. A. Pearce, b. McWilliam, b. Marsham	14
L. T. Ride, l.b.w., b. Eaden	14
H. Owen-Hughes, c. McWilliam, b. Marsham	4
O. E. C. Marton, b. Eaden	5
E. R. Duckitt, b. Marsham	35
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Shaw, b. Marsham	27
G. R. M. Ricketts, st. Shaw, b. Eaden	5
A. C. Beck, b. Eaden	16
G. S. Dunkley, not out	9
Extras (B5, LB7, NB1)	13

Total 179

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 47, 2 for 72, 3 for 73, 4 for 81, 5 for 85, 6 for 92, 7 for 148, 8 for 149, 9 for 168, 10 for 179.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Pay Lt. Cdr. Yates	15 3 49 0
*Robertson	10 0 44 0
Eaden	12 4 2 51 5
Marsham	8 2 23 5

*bowled 1 no ball.

Navy—1st Innings.

Comdr. Williams, c. Ricketts, b. Beck	0
Lt. Marsham, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Beck	10
Comdr. Shaw, l.b.w., b. Pearce	31
Lt. Comdr. Lloyd, l.b.w., b. Beck	0
Lt. Eaden, st. Dunkley, b. Pearce	15
Lt. Fuller, c. and b. Pearce	0
Shpt. McWilliam, b. Pearce	0
Pay Lt. Comdr. Yates, c. and b. Pearce	9
Sub Lt. Robertson, b. Pearce	0
Mid. Yates, not out	0
O.A. Crabtree did not bat.	0
Extras (B5, LB2, NB. 1.)	8

Total 73

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 17, 2 for 18, 3 for 18, 4 for 61, 5 for 61, 6 for 61, 7 for 72, 8 for 72.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
A. C. Beck	8 2 19 3
G. R. M. Ricketts	18 4 29 0
T. A. Pearce	6 2 1 13 6

Navy—2nd Innings.

Comdr. Williams, c. and b. Ricketts	5
Comdr. Shaw, c. Dunkley, b. Beck	28
Lt. Marsham, l.b.w., b. Ricketts	0
Lt. Eaden, c. Ricketts, b. Duckitt	6
Lt. Fuller, l.b.w., b. Ricketts	28
Lt. Comdr. Lloyd, l.b.w., b. Ricketts	1
Mid. Yates, not out	0
O. A. Crabtree, c. Ricketts, b. Duckitt	1
Sub Lt. Robertson, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Ricketts	1
Pay Lt. Com. Yates, b. Ricketts	0
Shpt. McWilliam, b. Duckitt	9
Extras	9

Total 104

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 33, 2 for 37, 3 for 37, 4 for 59, 5 for 65, 6 for 75, 7 for 78, 8 for 79, 9 for 79, 10 for 104.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Duckitt	8 5 2 18 3
T. Pearce	8 0 29 0
Ricketts	15 6 37 6
Beck	5 1 11 1

Past and Present Draw.

The Past students of the University drew with the Present students at Pokfulam on Sunday.

Present: 272 for 6 dec. (D. J. N. Anderson 58, A. M. Rodriguez 52, E. L. Gosano 65).

Past: 242 for 7 (A. A. Ramjahn 77 not out).

ARMY BEAT K.C.C.

Frank Goodwin's Sporting Declaration.

MIREHOUSE 5 FOR 55.

Frank Goodwin's sporting declaration of the K.C.C. first innings against the Army, when the home team had only a lead of 8 runs with six wickets in hand was responsible for the Army victory at the K.C.C. on Sunday by 5 runs.

Army—1st Innings.

Scores:	
Lt. W. Wilkinson, b. McInnes	23
Bdm. Trout, b. Burnett	5
Lt. Garthwaite, run out	20
Lt. Stoker, b. Goodwin	27
L/Cpl. Colledge, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Burnett	13
Sap. Tucker, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Lylal	8
Lt. Cragg, b. Goodwin	19
Lt. Anstruther, run out	6
Capt. Mirehouse, not out	0
Pte. Davis, b. Burnett	0
Lt. Young, c. McInnes, b. Lylal	14
Extras (B9, LB3, NB2)	14

Total 178

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
*Burnett	19 5 65 3
Goodwin	15 2 45 2
McInnes	8 3 23 1
Lylal	7 3 1 24 2
Smith	3 1 7 0

*bowled 2 no balls.

Kowloon C.C.—1st Innings.

E. C. Fincher, c. Anstruther, b. Tucker	62
A. T. Lay, b. Tucker	51
E. F. Fincher, b. Tucker	0
C. I. Stapleton, c. Dawey, b. Anstruther	7
I. McInnes, not out	28
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	17
Extras (B13, WB1, LB2)	21

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 136

A. E. Perry, F. S. W. Smith, F. Goodwin, G. C. Burnett and J. C. Lylal did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 81, 2 for 85, 3 for 121, 4 for 137.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	14 2 46 0
*Tucker	19 4 72 3
Anstruther	9 1 25 1
Stoker	2 0 10 0
Dawey	3 0 12 0

*bowled a wide.

Army—2nd Innings.

Lt. Whiteway, Wilkinson, b. Smith	54
B. M. Trout, b. Goodwin	0
Lt. Garthwaite, b. Goodwin	59
Lt. Stoker, c. Mackay, b. Burnett	14
Capt. Mirehouse, c. Burnett, b. L/Cpl. Colledge, b. Burnett	21
Lt. Cragg, c. Perry, b. Lylal	21
Spr. Tucker, not out	11
Lt. Anstruther, not out	10
Extras (B12, LB1)	13

Total (for 7 wks.) 191

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 10, 2 for 101, 3 for 125, 4 for 127, 5 for 142, 6 for 165, 7 for 173.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Burnett	13 0 47 2
Goodwin	12 4 49 3
Lylal	8 0 40 1
McInnes	3 0 16 0
Smith	9 2 26 1

Kowloon C.C.—2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, c. Stoker, b. Mirehouse	5
A. T. Lay, c. Cragg, b. Mirehouse	44
I. McInnes, c. Trout, b. Garthwaite	17
A. E. Perry, c. Garthwaite, b. Tucker	5
G. Goodwin, b. Garthwaite	24
G. C. Burnett, st. Young, b. Mirehouse	22
J. C. Lylal, c. Young, b. Garthwaite	12
F. S. W. Smith, l.b.w., b. Mirehouse	0
C. I. Stapleton, b. Garthwaite	0
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	8
Extras (B16, LB3, WB1)	20

Total 178

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 64, 3 for 71, 4 for 77, 5 for 121, 6 for 125, 7 for 125, 8 for 180, 9 for 180.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	12 0 60 4
Mirehouse	8 5 0 55 5
*Tucker	5 1 10 1
Anstruther	5 0 29 0
Dawey	1 0 13 0

*bowled a wide.

BRADMAN DELIGHTS SUPPORTERS

Only Australian To Show Confidence.

ENGLAND'S 208 TO WIN.

Melbourne, Yesterday. W. M. Woodfull, the Australian skipper, commenced the first test in the Australian second innings when he was easily taken by Allen at short leg off Larwood after he and Bradman had added 67 runs for the third wicket.

Full scores were as follow:—

Australia—1st Innings.

J. H. Fingleton, b. Allen	83
W. M. Woodfull, b. Allen	10
L. P. O'Brien, run out	10
D. G. Bradman, b. Bowes	0
S. J. McCabe, c. Jardine, b. Voice	32
V. Y. Richardson, c. Hammond, b. Voice	34
W. A. Oldfield, not out	13
C. V. Grimmett, c. Sutcliffe, b. Voice	2
T. Wall, run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly, b. Larwood	15
H. Ironmonger, b. Larwood	4
Extras	10

Total 228

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 29, 2 for 67, 3 for 67, 4 for 131, 5 for 156, 6 for 188, 7 for 194, 8 for 200, 9 for 222, 10 for 228.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Larwood	20 3 52 2
Voice	20 3 54 3
Allen	10 3 21 0
Bowes	19 2 50 1

England—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c. Richardson, b. Wall	52
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w., b. O'Reilly	13
Hammond, b. Wall	8
Nawab of Patnaudi, b. O'Reilly	15
Leyland, b. O'Reilly	22
D. R. Jardine, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	1
Ames, b. Wall	4
G. O. Allen, c. Richardson, b. O'Reilly	30
Larwood, b. O'Reilly	9
Voice, c. McCabe, b. Grimmett	6
Bowes, not out	4
Extras	5

Total 169

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 30, 2 for 43, 3 for 83, 4 for 98, 5 for 104, 6 for 110, 7 for 122, 8 for 138, 9 for 161.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Wall	21 4 52 4
O'Reilly	34 17 63 5
Grimmett	16 4 21 1
Ironmonger	14 4 28 0

Australia—2nd Innings.

J. H. Fingleton, c. Ames, b. Allen	1
W. M. Woodfull, c. Allen, b. Larwood	26
L. P. O'Brien, b. Larwood	11
D. G. Bradman, not out	103
S. McCabe, b. Allen	0
V. Y. Richardson, l.b.w., b. Hammond	32
W. A. Oldfield, b. Voice	6
C. V. Grimmett, b. Voice	0
T. Wall, l.b.w., b. Hammond	3
W. J. O'Reilly, c. Ames, b. Hammond	0
H. Ironmonger, run out	0
Extras	9

Total 191

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 11, 3 for 73, 4 for 81, 5 for 135, 6 for 150, 7 for 156, 8 for 184.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Larwood	15 2 50 2
Allen	12 1 44 2
Bowes	4 0 20 0
Voice	15 2 47 2
Hammond	16 5 24 3

England—2nd Innings.

Sutcliffe, not out	33
Leyland, not out	10
Extras	0

Total (for 6 wks.) 43

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM.

The Club first eleven are meeting the 3/9 Jai Regimental eleven on the U. S. R. C. ground tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. sharp, in their first match of the 1933 season.

The following is the Club team: H. Lee; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, (Capt.), and J. E. Potter; J. L. Tetley, W. E. Williams, G. E. Divett, C. C. Francis and A. T. Lay.

ST. ANDREW'S MEETING.

The annual general meeting and extraordinary general meeting of St. Andrew's Club will be held on January 12 at 9 p.m.



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Miss Fearon Wins On Banjolina.

KWANTI MEETING.

MR. JENKINS, riding Esculado in the M. I. Scramble returned the biggest dividend of the day at Kwanti on Sunday when his pony paid \$36.20 for a win.

The following were the results: The Troop Steeplechase (Unofficial)—1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Mouche 101 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 1

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop's Demurrer 147 lbs. (Mr. Mossop) 2

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves 182 lbs. (Mr. Jenkins) 3

Won by short head; 6 lengths. Pari-mutuel—Win \$3.80; Places 1st \$2.45; 2nd \$3.60; 3rd \$3.30.

The United Services' Hurdle Race (Unofficial)—1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies.

Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve 168 lbs. (Mr. Schreiber) 1

Mr. H. R. Prior's White Heather 168 lbs. (Mr. Wade) 2

Mr. R. D. Pankhurst's Malakite 168 lbs. (Mr. Pankhurst) 3

Won by many lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Pari-mutuel—Win \$2.70; Places 1st \$2.22; 2nd \$2.40; 3rd \$2.70.

The New Year Hurdle Race—1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies.

Mr. Parkson Chan's Just Imagine 171 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity 163 lbs. (Mr. Hope) 2

Miss Scott's Harston's Imperial Hall 162 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a neck. Pari-mutuel—Win \$6.80; Places 1st \$4.09; 2nd \$5.32; 3rd \$3.51.

The Ladies' Sprint Race (Unofficial)—Six Furlongs for China Ponies.

Mr. L. Roldy's Banjolina 160 lbs. (Miss Fearon) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 160 lbs. (Miss Scott's Harston) 2

Mr. Chey Wing-hay's Samson 140 lbs. (Miss Fary) 3

Won by 1/2 length; 1 length. Pari-mutuel—Win \$4.00; Places 1st \$2.85; 2nd \$2.56; 3rd \$4.17.



SPORT PAGE



CHINESE BEAT THE SERVICES

YEUNG SCORES DECIDER IN SECOND HALF

CHINESE FIELD WEAK TEAM

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE holiday encounter between the Combined Services and the Combined Chinese drew a crowd of 1,500 to the Garrison ground at Sookunpo, yesterday, amongst whom was seen the new G.O.C., Maj. Gen. O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., who kicked off, and Sir Shou-son Chow Kt., C.M.G., but the standard of football served up was far from pleasing.

The Chinese fielded a very much weakened team, including no less than six junior players, and, with the opposition of one of the strongest defences that the Services have fielded for some time, the Chinese found themselves on the defensive for the majority of the game, but owing to the absence of anything like a marksman in the opposing forward line, they held out to rally within the last few minutes of the game and score the only goal of the match through Yeung Poon-hon.

The Services had the complete Lincoln forward line playing, but, although pretty touches and able support from the halves kept them in the Chinese goalmouth, none of the five sent in a shot which might have beaten Lim Tin-chun, unless, it was when Harding headed in from Kirkham's centre in the second half, but the ball struck the bar and rebounded into play.

The play of the Services' halves was the feature of the game.

Pardoe was a master at centre half in taking the ball out of the scrummages and setting his forwards in motion with passes that always found their man. He had in Robertson and Davey, two Navy men, a pair of admirable wing halves.

Robertson held up the inter-upt wing, Cheng Sut-hong during the game with the greatest of ease, thus keeping what should have been the greatest source of danger from the Chinese in subjection.

Davey, a newcomer to senior football, playing at right half, was able to give that support to Harding and Kirkham which proved to be the most dangerous wing of the Services, and, not until the last fifteen minutes did Li Shek-yau get away to any advantage and show his prowess at cutting in and centring.

UNFORTUNATE MOVE

In Allen and Mullane, the Services had a safe pair of backs, who generally held the Chinese forwards on their own, and it was really unfortunate for them that Wong Mee-shun's pass should have found Li Shek-yau unmarked, a move which enabled the Chinese to score their goal. Li square-passed across the goalmouth and the ball reached Yeung Poon-hon for the latter to send in a spinning shot, which Heath got his hands to but could not cover. Although Heath has a safe pair of hands for anything that gives him the time to cover, he does not appear to have that anticipation that is necessary to cause a leap towards a ball that may be wide of him.

Little can be said of the Chinese inside forwards, they were out of their class; while Wong Mee-shun, at centre half was the only half-back who was able to hold his own with the Services players. He was for the majority of the game in his own goalmouth helping out the backs, of whom Leung Wing-chui, at left back, was the better man.

Pardoe's passes were the only features of a listless first half in which the Services did almost anything with the ball except shoot it into the net. Perhaps Ridley's effort in turning and shooting should have met with success, but Lim had the ball well covered. The only likely raid by the Chinese in this half was when they forced a corner, from which Ip Koon-ming sent over the bar.

LEE'S TIMELY SAVE

The Chinese goal had a narrow escape soon after the resumption,

J. E. H. COGAN WINS KOWLOON GOLF TITLE

Victory By 11 And 10 Over D. C. Wilson.

DEADLY ACCURACY.

In the final of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club which was decided yesterday over thirty-six holes, J. E. H. Cogan secured a handsome win over D. C. Wilson when he won at the twenty-sixth hole by eleven up and ten to play.

With the exception of the first two holes which he won, Wilson never looked dangerous. Time and again he failed with his approach shots, while on the greens he lacked confidence and could not sink his putts.

Cogan on the other hand, although erratic at times with several of his tee shots, played very steady golf, making few mistakes on the greens, and saving many strokes with his short approach shots which were deadly in their accuracy on several occasions.

Although losing the first two holes Cogan squared the match at the fourth; took the lead at the sixth; and stood three up at the ninth. Increasing his lead by superior play he stood eight up at the sixteenth. Wilson won the seventeenth and eighteenth to give Cogan a lead of six holes after the morning round.

In the afternoon round Wilson had a good chance to reduce the lead at the 19th hole where Cogan put his drive out of bounds, but three putts on the green could only give him a half. Cogan went ahead by winning the next two holes. Wilson secured the twenty-second but lost the next four holes in succession to bow to superior play and a heavy defeat.

Cogan is to be congratulated on winning the Championship for the first time. He had to account for stiff opposition in F. E. A. Remedios, A. A. Lopes and J. MacKnight to reach the final. In all these games he won by a big margin and his big win over Wilson yesterday undoubtedly proclaimed him the best golfer of the Kowloon Golf Club.

Wilson has reached the final of the Club Championship on two occasions but has yet to win the premier honour.

Don Bradman Breaks Another Australian Test Record

(By 'Athole.)

DON BRADMAN has at last come into his own. He has scored a century when arm-chair critics accuse him of being swollen-headed while others offer the excuse that the Australian Board of Control has ruined one of the best cricketers of the era.



By scoring 103 not out Bradman established a new Australian record. He has now scored seven Test centuries thus beating the records of both Victor Trumper and W. M. Woodfull who had each scored six centuries in Test cricket. Only two English players can better this record—Jack Hobbs who has 12 Test centuries to his credit, and Herbert Sutcliffe who has 8.

SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY.

A seven-a-side Hockey League is being arranged among members of the St. Andrew's Club. Members who are willing to take part should send in their names to either Miss M. Woolley or Mr. F. V. Wong, before January 7. Matches will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Marina grounds.

WILLIAMS LEADS CLUB SCORERS

Owen Hughes And Divett Back

Korean And H.K. University Game Cancelled

FORMER D.B.S. PUPILS FORM TEAM

(By Centre Half.)

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will commence their 1933 season with a match against the Jat Regiment XI on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow, when it is hoped to see H. Owen Hughes again in action on the right wing, and G. E. R. Divett, who was recently married in Tientsin, again at centre-forward. H. W. Lee, in goal for the Club, should have much to do, and he will be tested with certain stingers from Jalil and Habib. It will be a serious test for Lee. The last time the Club met the Jats was in October when they secured their first victory over the Indian regimental eleven in two seasons.

FROM September to the end of December 1932, the Club have played 13 matches, of which they have won 8, lost 3 and drawn 2. They have netted 34 goals for only 8 against, which reflects credit on G. Duncan, who has kept goal for the Club for many seasons, and for the earlier part of this season. The goal scorers are as follows: Williams 16, J. L. Tetley 5, C. C. Francis 4, G. E. R. Divett 4, A. E. P. Guest 2, A. T. Lay 2, and E. V. Reed one goal.

A NEW team has been formed recently, comprising mainly of old boys of the Diocesan Boys' School. Their secretary is H. E. Gubbay. Already they have played a match against the Kowloon Indian Hospital, over whom they enjoyed a comfortable victory. G. White and V. White, G. Winch, the Kowloon Football Club players, are members of the new club, while A. Prata, M. Prata, F. Reed and R. Reed are also in the team.

HOCKEY followers in local circles were disappointed when a match arranged between a visiting Korean University eleven and the Hong Kong University was cancelled on December 29. The match was scheduled to be played on the U.S.R.C. ground in the morning, and had it been played, would have been well worth watching. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, however, the match was forced to be cancelled. The last visit of a Japanese Varsity team, was made by the Waseda University team several seasons ago, when they met the Club at King's Park. It was an enjoyable game, and one still remembers the Waseda "Varsity call" before entering the field!

THE Caer Clark Ladies' hockey competition, after a lull of two weeks, will be continued on Saturday, when the C. B. A. Ladies will make their initial appearance in competitive hockey. They meet the St. Andrew's Club, Southern Cup holders. On Friday C.B.A. ladies, aided by three men, N. Whitley, D. Gregory and R. Blyth played a friendly game against the Club do Reo ladies, M. Spencelayh, a newcomer, was given a tryout in the C.B.A. team, while others taking part included G. MacNider, H. Ambrose, A. E. E. Steele, M. Waines and H. Wylie. Their first appearance will be looked forward to with interest.

THE Reo ladies, who defeated the "Y" ladies by the old goal in three in their last encounter, meet the "Y" ladies again on Saturday. The Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club are having a holiday, but they meet the

Reo on January 21, and a fast match should be the issue.

INCLUDING a number of players who competed in the Los Angeles Olympiad, the Kelo University hockey team, numbering 15 players, arrived in Shanghai to play a series of matches with local teams during the Christmas holiday. They left on December 27. Kelo University has won high honours on the hockey fields of Japan, after four years out of the running. It won from Waseda by 4-2; Rikkyo, 4-0 in the inter-university championship elimination matches and won the all-Japan championship by conquering the Nagoya Higher Commercial College a month ago.

The team boasts Olympic talent in Nakamura, centre-half, and Hamada, goalkeeper, who participated in the Tenth Olympiad. During their Christmas stay, the Kelo University played three matches, which resulted as follows: v. United Services 6-3; v. Shanghai Hockey Club 0-0; v. Mr. J. P. Jones's XI 6-4.

ONE bad habit that appears to be becoming prevalent in hockey is striking at sticks. This is a breach of the rules that is for some reason or other rarely penalised by umpires. That this should be so is rather surprising, for there is nothing more aggravating and likely to cause bad feeling between players, and consequently lead to rough play, than striking at sticks.

In hooking an opponent's stick it is not necessary to use force. Yet it is quite common to see a player come down with full force on an opponent's stick in order to prevent him making a stroke. That is a breach of the rule about hooking sticks that is easily detected, and should be penalised every time it occurs. Holding an opponent's stick is another breach of the hooking rule that causes a lot of trouble. This occurs most frequently at the roll in, and is often overlooked because the umpire is probably watching the player who is rolling in the ball.

A lot of good judges of hockey are of the opinion that if hooking sticks was barred altogether, it would be a good thing for the game. It would certainly eliminate the ugly one-handed lunges some players make at an opponent's stick when beaten.

ARSENAL DEFEATED BY WEDNESDAY

Rangers And Celtic Fail To Score.

ABERDEEN WIN.

London, To-day.

The Wednesday checked the Arsenal yesterday when they defeated the Highbury team by the odd goal in five and thus secured second place in the First Division table. They have, however, played one more game than the Villa who are third.

Bury routed Swansea and crept up on the leaders of the Second Division while Barnsley and Tottenham secured their second win over the holiday.

Aberdeen followed up their success against Motherwell by defeating Dundee at home, while Motherwell surprised the Academicals on their own ground. The struggle between the Rangers and Celtic provided a desperate duel for the capacity crowd and the teams left the field with the honours even. The Hearts secured maximum points for the week-end when they defeated Cowdenbeath.

Motherwell now lead in the Scottish League with the Rangers second and Celtic and the Hearts third, with only two points separating the teams.

Full results of yesterday's game were as follows:—

English League.

First Division.

Blackburn	6	Blackpool	5
Bolton	3	Sheffield U.	3
Middlesboro	2	Newcastle	3
Wednesday	3	Arsenal	2
Sunderland	2	W. Bromwich	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	17	4	3	37
Aston Villa	23	18	4	6	32
Wednesday	24	15	5	4	34
Dorby	23	11	5	7	29
Newcastle	23	14	6	3	31
Leeds	23	9	4	10	28
West Bromwich	23	12	7	4	28
Barnsley	23	10	8	4	24
Huddersfield	23	10	9	4	24
Sunderland	23	10	8	5	25
Blackburn	24	8	8	8	24
Sheffield U.	23	8	8	7	23
Bolton	24	9	11	4	22
Liverpool	23	8	10	5	21
Portsmouth	23	8	10	5	21
Blackpool	24	9	14	1	19
Manchester C.	23	8	13	2	18
Chelsea	23	8	13	1	18
Birmingham	23	6	12	5	17
Wolves	22	5	14	3	13
Leicester	23	2	13	8	12
Middlesboro	22	4	15	8	11

Second Division.

Bury	3	Swansea	0
Chesterfield	3	Fulham	2
Manchester U.	4	Plymouth	0

Third Division (North.)

Accrington	6	Mansfield	0
Barnsley	4	Carlisle	1
Darlington	1	Wrexham	2
Southport	1	Halifax	2
Hartlepool	3	Rochdale	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	2
Clyde	1	Partick	0
Falkirk	3	Airdrie	1
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	3
Hearts	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Kilmarnock	0	St. Mirren	1
*Morton	0	Ayr	0
Queen's Pk.	1	Third Lanark	1
Rangers	0	Celtic	0
St. Johnstone	2	E. Stirling	0

*Postponed owing to ground being waterlogged.

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SOUTH AFRICA WIN THE RUBBER.

British Tennis Team Lose 6 To 2.

PERRY WINS EASILY.

Johannesburg, To-day. South Africa defeated Great Britain by 6 matches to 2 to win the second Lawn Tennis Test and the rubber here yesterday. South Africa also won the first Test.

The British touring side recorded only one victory in yesterday's matches, Fred Perry defeating J. V. Kirby in straight sets. The following were the results: Perry beat Kirby (S.A.) 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Miller (S.A.) beat Miss Mary Healey 6-1, 7-5. Kirby and Mrs. Lowe (S.A.) beat Hughes and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall 6-2, 6-4. Farquharson and Mrs. Miller (S.A.) beat Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall 6-3, 6-1, 9-7. —Reuter.

Earlier Results. Lee beat Robbins (S.A.) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Robbins (S.A.) beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Farquharson and Kirby (S.A.) beat Perry and Hughes 7-5, 6-1. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Miller (S.A.) beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall and Miss Nuthall 7-5, 6-10, 6-4.

R. A. F. LOSE.

The Canton Air Force soccer eleven defeated the Royal Air Force at the Valley on Sunday by 2 goals to 1 after crossing over on level terms.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Continued from last column.)

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	23	12	4	7	31
Reading	23	13	5	5	31
Tottenham	23	12	5	6	30
Bury	24	12	5	7	31
Swansea	24	12	9	4	28
Fulham	23	10	7	6	28
Millwall	23	10	8	6	25
Notts F.	23	8	6	9	25
Manchester U.	23	9	6	8	28
Notts G.	23	8	6	7	24
Southampton	23	10	11	2	24
Plymouth	23	9	9	5	23
Lincoln	23	7	9	7	21
Bradford	23	9	11	3	21
Oldham	23	7	10	6	20
Port Vale	21	8	9	4	19
West Ham	23	6	10	7	19
Grimsby	23	6	11	5	18
Preston N.E.	23	7	13	3	17
Burnley	23	6	12	5	17
Charlton	23	6	11	6	18
Charlton	22	5	14	3	13

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	23	14	5	4	32
Hull	21	11	8	7	29
Barnsley	24	12	8	4	28
Gateshead	21	10	6	5	25
Barrow	20	10	5	5	25
Wrexham	21	11	6	4	28
Crews	22	10	9	3	23
Accrington	23	10	8	5	25
Rochdale	23	9	9	5	23
Walsall	23	9	9	5	23
Doncaster	21	7	5	9	23
Stockport	23	7	8	8	22
Southport	22	8	9	5	21
Mansfield	23	7	10	6	20
Tranmere	21	8	9	4	20
Rotherham	21	8	10	3	19
Carlisle	22	6	10	6	18
Halifax	23	7	11	5	19
York	20	8	10	4	16
Hartlepool	22	6	12	4	13
Darlington	20	4	11	5	13

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	21	10	8	3	24
Reading	21	11	8	2	24
Exeter	21	12	5	4	28
Norwich	21	10	8	3	23
Crystal P.	22	10	6	6	28
Brighton	20	9	7	4	22
Bristol E.	21	9	8	4	22
Southend	22	8	7	7	23
Watford	22	8	9	5	21
Aldershot	21	9	9	4	20
Bournemouth	21	6	8	8	19
Leamington	21	7	9	5	19
Coventry	21	9	8	5	21
Torquay	21	7	9	5	19
Queen's P.R.	21	7	10	4	18
Northampton	21	7	8	6	20
Gillingham	20	9	9	2	20
Bristol G.	21	6	10	5	17
Cardiff	21	6	11	4	16
Clayton	21	4	9	7	17
Swindon	21	6	11	4	16
Newport	21	2	13	6	10

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Motherwell	24	16	4	4	38
Rangers	24	14	3	7	35
Celtic	23	14	6	3	34
Hearts	25	16	7	2	34
Aberdeen	25	15	8	2	32
St. Johnstone	24	12	7	5	31
Hamilton	24	12	7	5	29
Partick	22	13	8	1	27
St. Mirren	24	18	10	1	27
Third Lanark	24	9	10	5	23
Olyde	24	9	11	5	23
Kilmarnock	24	7	11	6	20
Queen's Park	24	5	11	7	20
Dundee	24	5	11	8	19
Partick	24	9	11	4	22
Cowdenbeath	24	7	14	3	17
Ayr U.	24	7	15	2	16
Morton	23	4	16	4	12
East Stirling	23	4	17	2	10
Aldrie	24	4	19	1	9

—Reuter.

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang and Colombo.	Havre Maru	Tues.	3rd Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	Orizono Maru	Fri.	6th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS	Burma Maru	Tues.	3rd Jan.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Honolulu Maru	Sun.	8th Jan.
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THE OLD MAN

(Continued from page 7.)

That day's meeting was at Kemp-ton Park. To-morrow was the first day of the Gatwick meeting, and there, staring at him, were the five winners. He passed his hand across his forehead; it was damp with cold perspiration.

"There's a trick somewhere," he muttered to himself, and carefully re-examined the date of the paper. It was printed on each page . . . clear and unaltered. He scrutinised the unit figure of the year, but the "six" had not been tampered with.

He glanced hurriedly at the front page. There was a glaring headline about the Coal Strike . . . that wasn't twenty-five. With professional care he examined the racing results. Inkerman had won the first race . . . Inkerman—and Kocker had made up his mind to back Paper Clip with more money than he could afford to lose. Paper Clip was merely an also-ran. He noticed that people who passed were glancing at him curiously. Hurriedly he pushed the paper into an inner pocket and walked on.

The Effect of a Little Arithmetic.

Never had Kocker so needed a drink. He entered a snug little "pub," near Charing Cross, and was thankful to find the saloon bar nearly deserted. Fortified with his drink, he turned again to the paper. Inkerman had come home at 6 to 1. He made certain hurriedly but satisfactory calculations. Salmon House had won the second; he had expected that, but not at such a price . . . 7 to 4 on. Shallot—Shallot of all horses—had romped away with the third, the big race. Seven lengths . . . at 100 to 8! Kocker licked his dry lips. There was no fake about the paper in his hand. He knew the horses that were running at Gatwick the following day, and the results were there before him. The fourth and fifth winners were at short prices; but Inkerman and Shallot were enough . . .

It was too late to get into touch with any of the bookmakers that evening, and in any case it would not be advisable to put money on before the day of the race. The better way would be to go to Gatwick in the morning and wire the bets from the course.

He had another drink . . . and another.

Gradually, in the genial atmosphere of the saloon bar, his uneasiness left him. The affair ceased to appear uncanny and grotesque, and became a part of the casual happenings of the day. Into Kocker's slightly fuddled brain came the memory of a film he had once seen which had made a big impression on him at the time. There was an Eastern magician in the film, with a white beard, a long, white beard just like the one belonging to the old man. The magician had done the most extraordinary things . . . on the screen.

But whatever the explanation, Kocker was satisfied it was not a fake. The old chap had not asked for any money; indeed, he had not even taken the half-crown that Kocker had offered him. And, as Kocker knew, you always collected the dibs—or attempted to—if you were running a fake.

He thought pleasantly of what

he would do in the ring at Gatwick the following day. He was in rather low water, but he could put his hands on just about enough to make the bookies sit up. And with a second winner at 100 to 8! He had still another drink, and stood the barman one too.

"You know anything for to-morrow?" The man behind the bar knew Thompson quite well by sight and reputation.

Kocker hesitated. "Yes," he said, "Sure thing. Salmon House in the second race. Price'll be a bit short, but it's a snip."

"Thanks very much; I'll have a hit on myself." Ultimately he left the saloon bar. He was a little shaky. His doctor had warned him not to drink, but surely on such a night

The following morning he went to Gatwick. It was a meeting he liked, and usually he was very lucky there. But that day it was not merely a question of luck. There was a streak of caution in his bets on the first race, but he flung caution to the wind after Inkerman had come in a comfortable winner—and at 6 to 1. The horse and the price! He had no doubts left. Salmon House won the second, a hot favourite at 7 to 4 on.

In the big race most of the punters left Shallot alone. The horse had little form, and there was no racing reason why anyone should back him. He was among what the bookies call "the rags." But Kocker cared nothing for "form" that day. He spread his money judiciously. Twenty here, twenty there: Not until ten minutes before the race did he wire any money to the West-end offices, but some of the biggest men in the game opened their eyes when his wires came through. He was out to win a fortune. And he won.

As the horses entered the straight one of them was lengths ahead of the field. It carried the flashing yellow and blue of Shallot's owner. The groan that went up from the punters around him was satisfactory, but there was no thrill in the race for him; he had been certain that Shallot would win. There was no objection . . . and he proceeded to collect.

Celebrating The Day's Success

His pockets were bulging with notes, but his winnings were as nothing compared with the harvest he would reap from the big men in the West End. He ordered a bottle of champagne, and with a silent grin drank the health of the old man with the beard before he sent for the taxi that would take him back to the station. There was no train for half an hour, and when at last it started, his carriage had filled with racing men, among whom were several he knew. The wise race-goers rarely wait until the end of a meeting.

Kocker was usually very expansive after a good day, but that afternoon he took no part in the conversation, with the exception of an occasional grunt when a remark was made to him. Try as he would he could not keep his thoughts away from the old man. It was the memory of the laugh that remained with him most vividly. He could still feel that queer sensation down his spine . . .

On a sudden impulse he took out

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the paper, which was still in his pocket. He had no real interest in news, as such, for racing absorbed the whole of his very limited imagination. As far as he could tell from a casual inspection it was a very ordinary sort of paper. He made up his mind to get another in town and compare the two in order to see if the old man had spoken the truth. Not that it mattered very much, he assured himself.

Another Glance at the Paper. Suddenly his inquiring glance was held. A paragraph in the stop-press column had caught his eye. An exclamation burst from him.

"Death in race-train," the paragraph was headed. Kocker's heart was pumping, but he read on mechanically: "My Martin Thompson, a well-known racing man, died this afternoon as he was returning from Gatwick."

He got no further; the paper fell from his limp fingers on to the floor of the carriage.

"Look at Kocker," someone said. "He's ill."

He was breathing heavily and with difficulty.

"Stop . . . stop the train," he gasped, and strove to rise and lurch toward the communication cord.

"Steady on, Kocker," one of them said, and grasped his arm. "You sit down, old chap—mustn't pull that darned thing . . ."

He sat down . . . or rather collapsed into the seat. His head fell forward.

They forced whisky between his lips, but it was of no avail.

"He's dead," came the awestruck voice of the man who held him.

No one noticed the paper on the floor. In the general upset it had been kicked under the seat, and it is not possible to say what became of it. Perhaps it was swept up by the cleaners at Waterloo.

Perhaps . . .

No one knows.

THE END.

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CHANGTE	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	May 7

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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† BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Arsenal	3	Birmingham	0	
Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	1	
Blackburn	1	Chelsea	4	
Blackpool	3	Wednesday	4	
Derby	5	Leeds	1	
Everton	1	W. Bromwich	4	
Huddersfield	2	Portsmouth	2	
Manchester C.	2	Sunderland	4	
Newcastle	3	Bolton	1	
Sheffield U.	5	Leicester	2	
Wolves	3	Liverpool	1	

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Arsenal	17	3	3	37
Aston Villa	13	4	6	32
Blackburn	14	5	4	32
Blackpool	11	5	7	29
Derby	12	6	8	29
Newcastle	12	6	8	29
Leeds	13	9	4	10
West Bromwich	12	7	3	27
Everton	13	10	9	4
Huddersfield	12	10	9	4
Sunderland	12	10	9	4
Blackburn	12	10	9	4
Sheffield U.	12	10	9	4
Bolton	12	10	9	4
Liverpool	12	10	9	4
Portsmouth	12	10	9	4
Blackpool	12	10	9	4
Manchester C.	12	10	9	4
Chelsea	12	10	9	4
Birmingham	12	10	9	4
Wolves	12	10	9	4
Leicester	12	10	9	4
Middlesbrough	12	10	9	4

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Preston	0
Bury	0	Port Vale	0
Charlton	0	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	6	Burnley	1
Fulham	1	Bradford C.	0
Lincoln	1	Notts C.	2
Notts F.	3	Grimsby	2
Plymouth	2	Oldham	1
Southampton	2	Millwall	3
Stoke	0	Manchester U.	0
West Ham	3	Swansea	1

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bradford C.	12	4	1	31
Stoke	13	5	5	31
Tottenham	12	5	5	30
Bury	12	6	7	29
Swansea	12	6	7	29
Fulham	12	6	7	29
Millwall	12	6	7	29
Notts F.	12	6	7	29
Manchester U.	12	6	7	29
Notts C.	12	6	7	29
Southampton	12	6	7	29
Plymouth	12	6	7	29
Lincoln	12	6	7	29
Bradford	12	6	7	29
Oldham	12	6	7	29
Port Vale	12	6	7	29
West Ham	12	6	7	29
Grimsby	12	6	7	29
Preston N.E.	12	6	7	29
Burnley	12	6	7	29
Chesterfield	12	6	7	29
Charlton	12	6	7	29

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(for Manila on the same day at 5
p.m.

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loon, from Sydney.
Madame Gauchet Paquetot Trier,
from Paris.
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Chulmleigh.
Steaps, Kamo Maru, c/o N.Y.K.,
from Sydney.
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Hollywood, Cal.
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Hotel, from London.
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Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Airdrie	2	Hearts	7	
Celtic	0	Hamilton	3	
Ayr	3	Rangers	0	
Cowdenbeath	0	Morton	0	
Dundee	2	Queen's Park	1	
E. Stirling	2	Clyde	2	
Motherwell	2	Aberdeen	2	
Partick	2	St. Johnstone	2	
St. Mirren	1	Falkirk	2	
Third Lanark	3	Kilmarnock	2	

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Airdrie	17	3	3	37
Aston Villa	13	4	6	32
Blackburn	14	5	4	32
Blackpool	11	5	7	29
Derby	12	6	8	29
Newcastle	12	6	8	29
Leeds	13	9	4	10
West Bromwich	12	7	3	27
Everton	13	10	9	4
Huddersfield	12	10	9	4
Sunderland	12	10	9	4
Blackburn	12	10	9	4
Sheffield U.	12	10	9	4
Bolton	12	10	9	4
Liverpool	12	10	9	4
Portsmouth	12	10	9	4
Blackpool	12	10	9	4
Manchester C.	12	10	9	4
Chelsea	12	10	9	4
Birmingham	12	10	9	4
Wolves	12	10	9	4
Leicester	12	10	9	4
Middlesbrough	12	10	9	4

Local Football At A Glance.

Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION.				
SOUTH CHINA	1	KOWLOON	0	
BORDERERS	1	R.A.	0	
LINCOLNS	7	CLUB	0	
SECOND DIVISION.				
EASTERN	0	BWO	2	
CLUB	1	KOWLOON	1	
ST. JOSEPH'S	0	BORDERERS	1	
SOUTH CHINA	0	ATHLETIC	1	
R.A.	2	LINCOLNS	1	
NAVY	8	TSUNG TSIN	2	
THIRD DIVISION.				
R.A.F.	14	UNIVERSITY	0	
ATHLETIC	1	SOUTH CHINA	1	

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Artillery	10	8	2	26
South China	8	6	1	26
Lincolns	9	6	1	26
St. Joseph's	9	6	1	26
Borderers	9	6	1	26
Navy	9	6	1	26
Athletic	9	6	1	26
Kowloon	11	3	0	22
Police	7	2	0	14
Recreo	9	0	0	18

SECOND DIVISION.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Artillery	14	2	0	46
Borderers	13	1	0	42
Lincolns	13	2	0	42
Artillery	13	2	0	42
Navy	13	2	0	42
South China	13	2	0	42
Tsung Tsun	13	2	0	42
Kowloon	13	2	0	42
Club	13	2	0	42
St. Joseph's	13	2	0	42
Eastern	13	2	0	42

THIRD DIVISION.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Borderers	12	10	1	54
Lincolns	11	10	0	47
St. Joseph's	11	7	2	42
R.A.S.C.	11	7	1	42
Athletic	12	6	2	38
South China	12	6	2	38
R.A.F.	11	6	0	35
Signals	10	4	0	35
R. E.	11	4	0	35
Recreo	12	3	0	35
University	11	1	1	34
Taihook	12	0	1	35

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers
in yesterday's matches:
First Division
Hardy (Lincolns) 3
Malpas (Lincolns) 2
Moore (Artillery) 1
Ridley (Lincolns) 1
Mellane (Borderers) 1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China) 1
Second Division
Wallace (Borderers) 4
Marshfield (Borderers) 3
Sayer (Navy) 2
Taylor (Navy) 1
Ko Hin-cheong (Athletic) 1
Higgins (Lincolns) 1
Freeman (Artillery) 1
Hardy (Artillery) 1
Chow Yui-fai (Ewo) 1
Rushaw (Navy) 1
Chadwick (Navy) 1
Warne (Navy) 1
Yuen Kin-ho (Tsung Tsun) 1
Third Division
Tee Shui-yu (Tsung Tsun) 1
Mek Yau-sang (Tsung Tsun) 1
Hamlyn (Borderers) 1
Rahman (St. Joseph's) 1
Phillips (Kowloon) 1
Eastley (Kowloon) 1
Low (Club) 1
Tait (R.A.F.) 5
Gregory (R.A.F.) 2
Taylor (R.A.F.) 1
Reading (R.A.F.) 1
Keenan (R.A.F.) 1
Webster (R.A.F.) 1
Fung Hing-tung (Athletic) 1
Tam Ping (S. China) 1

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SCHOOL LIFE.

Sidelights On Life Of U.S. President's Wife.

(Reuter's Mail Service.)

London.
Back in the days when girls
wore starched white blouses,
high up around the neck, and wide
sailor hats, a slim American girl
came to school in England. She is
now the wife of the new President
of the United States, Mrs. Frank-
lin D. Roosevelt.
She was Miss Anna Eleanor
Roosevelt then—for she is a
Roosevelt by blood as well as by
marriage. She came in 1899 to
Wimbledon Park, London, and was
a school girl there for three years.
The school was run at that time
by the late Mrs. Marie Souverey,
the well-known French author. It
was compulsory for the pupils to
speak French during lessons and
recreation and it was mainly to
become a good linguist that Mrs.
Roosevelt was sent there from
America.
"I well remember Miss Roose-
velt," remarked one of her former
teachers at the school. "She was
always a very able girl, capable in
every way, and displaying an intel-
ligent interest in all subjects."
One of her former schoolmates
says of her, "She and I were great
friends and I remember her as a
very delightful girl, extremely
charming and gracious. She struck
me as being one of the type that
knows how to manage situations.
She played games well, such as
tennis and hockey."
Another former pupil of the same
school was Miss Megan Lloyd
George.

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STRANGE TALE OF MAD "BARONET."

Claimed He Saved
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THREATENED VIOLENCE.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Sydney, N.S.W.
Arrested in the office of Mr. A. Holman K.C., a man informed the police that he had been told by the Prince of Wales that if he were not given £150,000, he would have to shoot Mr. Holman.

When the man entered Mr. Holman's office in Sydney, he brushed past the secretary, entered the main room, and sat down. He demanded to see Mr. Holman, who was out.

When asked his name the stranger, who was very well-dressed and spoke in a cultured voice, presented a card on which he had written his name prefixing the title "Sir." He said he was a knight, and then related his business. The upshot was that the police was called.

"When the Prince of Wales was here," the man said, "I saved him from being bombed, and I was promised a reward on my 75th birthday. To-day is the day."

He declared that the Prince had promised him £150,000 to be collected through Mr. Holman, and that if

DUBLIN DAIL DISSOLVED THIS MORNING.

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create doubt about the Government possessing confidence of the people which had been most damaging to national interests, both in regard to external relations and domestic affairs.

He denied that the dissolution was due to the present differences with the Labour Party, with which the Government's association has been uniformly happy. He hoped that future relations would be equally so.

Mr. De Valera added that no British Government was likely to enter negotiations for the purpose of reaching a settlement in the present dispute as long as they could be convinced by representations from the Free State that it was only a question of exercising sufficient pressure towards the Irish people.—Reuter.

The money were not paid over, he was to shoot Mr. Holman.

"And if I don't shoot Mr. Holman, the Prince of Wales is going to shoot me!" confided the man.

Two policemen arrived, in response to a phone call; and they took the man to the Reception House, where he was charged under the Lunacy act.

He was formerly a business man living in the northern suburbs, and has been worried in recent months.

HUGE AIRPORT AT GALWAY MOOTED

Britain, Canada And
Ireland Interested.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

London.
A big airport scheme which involves the building of a new harbour at Galway on the West coast of Ireland and the construction of an aerodrome on the most modern lines just outside the town has been prepared by experts.

At least three Governments, Britain, Canada and the Irish Free State, are interested in the scheme, which is now being examined by the technical adviser of the government.

Sir John Griffiths, former president of the Institute of civil engineers, has prepared the plans for the proposed harbour and has spent some time drawing up reports on which the financial side of the project will be based.—Reuter.

The funeral of Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Inspecting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the South Western Provinces, took place at Canton yesterday. A large number of prominent Chinese officials attended the ceremony, as did the foreign consular body in Canton.

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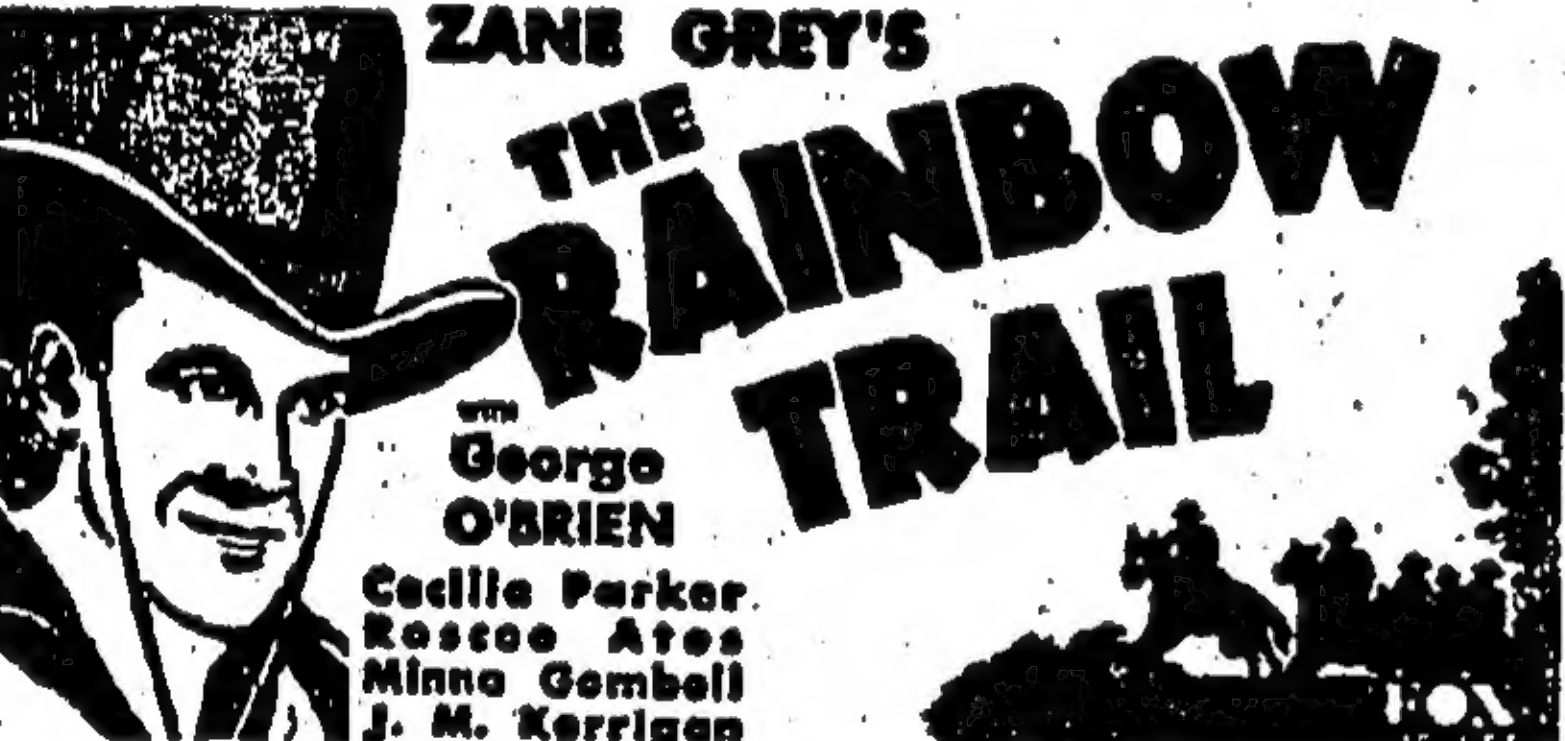
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